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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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### PRINCE ANDREW'S TRIAL.

#### EVIDENCE FOR DEFENCE.

##### FIGUREHEAD RUM TAILS.

ATHENS, December 3.

The sentence passed on Prince Andrew is deprivation of rank and banishment for life.

Parliament was very crowded with court habitués, including ladies and officers.

General Trivilas, giving evidence for the defence, vigorously supported the Prince's action. He said General Papoulas' orders were practically contradictory and denied that Prince Andrew ever disobeyed orders.

M. Carvounis, Greek war correspondent, declared that Prince Andrew showed himself an exemplary soldier. He shared the hardships of his men and treated his officers as equals. He never took advantage of his position.

Prince Andrew read out a defence obviously prepared for him. He pleaded that it was unfair to treat a prince like other generals as he was only a figurehead and occupied the position of chief of an army corps owing to the fact that he was brother of the King.

Prince Andrew's counsel, M. Danaskinos, recommended the judges as good soldiers to judge the accused as they would any other soldier.

Princess Alice wife of Prince Andrew, informed of the sentence by friends, said she was relatively happy over the result of the trial.

#### EXECUTIONS JUSTIFIED.

LONDON, December 3.

A Greek semi-official message from Athens claims that the Greek public, except the reactionary minority, heartily endorses the executions, which have shown Greek politicians that ministerial responsibility is a serious reality and it is impossible to allow former ministers to escape the full punishment of criminal misgovernment which has inflicted unparalleled calamities on Greece.

The message asserts that the Hon. F. G. Lindley did not sympathize with the revolution and his intervention encouraged the Constitutionalists to begin propaganda in the barracks and public services, thus compelling the revolutionaries immediately to try the former ministers in order to prevent the reactionaries from seriously molesting the new regime.

### ARMS ARRESTS.

#### "TECHNICAL OFFENCES" ADMITTED.

#### AMERICAN'S EXCUSES.

#### MAGISTRATE TAKING TIME TO CONSIDER DECISION.

The two American members of the "President Jackson" arrested by the police in Canton Road, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon for the unlawful possession of two revolvers and 100 rounds of ammunition each, were before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning. According to the prosecution, the arrest of the defendants was brought about more by luck than anything else. On duty in Canton Road, an Indian constable saw a small packet fall from the pocket of a dark coat one of the defendants was carrying on his arm. The defendant appeared not to know that the packet had fallen out and walked on. The constable hurried up with the intention of recovering the packet and returning it to its owner. He was surprised to find that the packet had burst open and ammunition was scattered about the ground. He gathered the ammunition: up—59 rounds—and then ran after the defendants. When he spoke to them they told him to go away, denying all knowledge of the ammunition. The Indian followed the defendants to the "Star" Ferry wharf where he met Sgt. Mason and reported the matter to him. The Sergeant searched the defendants and found the rest of the "contraband." They were taken to the Tai Tam Station, where they were allowed bail of \$5,000 (gold) each. Defendants were unable to raise the money and spent the night in police custody.

This morning they were produced before Mr. J. R. Wood, charged with the unlawful possession of the contraband.

Mr. J. M. Hall appeared for both defendants, who were charged separately.

The first case called was that of Gordon Hussey, first assistant engineer of the "President Jackson."

Mr. Hall pleaded guilty to a technical offence. He said the defendant had no intention of smuggling the arms, neither did he have any evil intent in carrying them.

The Magistrate said that he wanted to hear the defendant's excuse, and Hussey went into the witness box. He said the ship arrived here at noon on Saturday, and he and the other defendant came ashore at 2 p.m. As they were walking up a street, a European Sergeant came running after them and asked if he (Hussey) had any arms on him. The witness said "Yes" and produced two revolvers and two packets of ammunition. Both he and his friend were taken to the station, then to the ship where the witness's room was searched, and then back again to the station.

Mr. Hall: Why did you carry the arms?—I had no reason. I simply put them in my pocket and walked ashore.

Replying to another question, Hussey said he did not possess a licence to carry arms in America.

Magistrate: I don't think it is necessary.

Hussey: I don't think so.

Mr. Hall: Employed on a ship, you are entitled to carry arms.

Hussey: I cannot answer that question. The Chief Officer is entitled to have a gun, so I suppose we all are.

Magistrate: What did you propose to do with the guns?—Nothing. I proposed to take them back to the ship.

When were you going to take them back?—I don't know. There was no fixed time, as I did not know how long I was going to remain ashore.

It looks as if you were trading in these arms.

Hussey: I was not.

Magistrate: Two revolvers on you. Why did you carry two and not one?—I had two, so I took them both.

Sgt. Mason said that when he spoke to the defendant, he said: "I understand you have some guns on you." Defendant replied: "Yes, I have." With as then said: "I would like to search you." He took both defendant and his friend to the Kowloon Godown where he searched them.

### PRINCE ANDREW'S TRIAL.

The message contains that the trial was absolutely fair and points out that Britain refused to recognize that the ex-ministers would not resign to Greek bandits' justice.

#### BRIDE BROGNS.

ATHENS, December 3.

Prince Andrew and Princess Alice left Athens this afternoon and embarked at Piræus on board a British warship.

#### MESOPOTAMIA OIL PROPERTY.

#### ABDUL HAMID HEIRS' CLAIM.

NEW YORK, December 3.

The well-known lawyer, Mr. Irwin Untermyer, whose father, Mr. Samuel Untermyer, and other British and American citizens are said to be financing 22 Turkish princes and princesses, heirs of Abdul Hamid, has left for Athens on board the "Olympic" with the object of presenting the Lausanne Conference their claim for oil property in Mesopotamia valued at over \$1,000,000,000 which they have asserted Abdul Hamid owned.

#### SWISS CAPITAL LEVY.

#### SOCIALIST PROPOSAL DEFEATED.

BERNE, December 3.

A Socialist proposal, by a large majority, rejected a Socialist proposal to introduce a bill into Parliament providing for a capital levy.

#### PARIS BREAD SUPPLY SAFE.

PARIS, December 3.

As a result of an interview in the morning with the Minister of Agriculture, the President and Committee of the Bakers' Federation, after consulting the members, informed the Minister that bread-making would be resumed to-morrow morning.

### "RECKLESS AND NEGLIGENT."

#### MOTOR DRIVER CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

Inspector Garrod, of the traffic department, charged the Chinese driver of motor car No. 79 before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning with manslaughter. The indictment was that the accused on October 27, at Chaiwanke village did "feloniously kill and slay" a man named Li San, aged 23 years, through the reckless and negligent driving of his car along the Chinwan Road.

Mr. A. B. Hall solicitor, appeared for the defence and obtained a week's remand. Accused was allowed bail in the sum of \$500.

On each he found two revolvers and 100 rounds of ammunition. He had no further conversation with the men.

Mr. Hall: What led you to think the men had arms?—An Indian constable came up to me with a box of ammunition which he said had been dropped by one of the defendants.

When you said you wanted to search them they offered no resistance?—None whatever.

No protest?—No.

The Magistrate announced to Mr. Hall that he would take time to consider his decision, and remanded the defendant until to-morrow morning.

The other man Charles Beamer was then charged.

Mr. Hall also pleaded guilty to a technical offence and asked for leniency.

The Magistrate: He is the storekeeper.

Mr. Hall: The engineer storekeeper.

Magistrate (to defendant): Why did you take the arms ashore?—I had no evil intention. I merely put them in my belt and walked ashore.

Is that all you have got to say?—That is all I have got to say. I simply had them in my possession.

Magistrate: I have put Hussey's case back until to-morrow, and I will do the same with your case.

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## ENTERTAINMENTS.

December 4.—Coronet Theatre:  
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Vanity" World Theatre; William  
Russell in "The Challenge of the  
Law." Kowloon Theatre; "The Son  
of Wallingford." Booking opens at  
Moutrie's for the A.D.C. Xmas Pro-  
duction of Shakespeare's "Tempest."  
Theatre Royal "Enchanted Lake"  
and "Fairy Doll."December 5.—Kowloon Theatre:  
Cabaret Dance.December 5.—Theatre Royal:  
"Coppelia" and "Snowflakes."  
December 6.—Theatre Royal:  
"The Magic Flute" and "Autumn  
Leaves."December 7.—Theatre Royal:  
"Polish Wedding" and "Flora's  
Awakening."December 28.—January 2.—  
Theatre Royal; "The Tempest."

## SOCIAL EVENTS.

December 9.—Dance at the V.R.O.  
at 9 p.m.

## SPORTING EVENTS.

December 10.—Golf Match, Eng-  
land v. Scotland at Fanning.December 23.—Theatre Royal;  
Next Boxing Tournament.January 27.—Theatre Royal; Box-  
ing Tournament.

## PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

December 5.—Hughes and Hough:  
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etc., Sales Rooms, 2.30 p.m.December 8.—Lammert Bros.:  
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liers etc.; Sales Rooms, 11 a.m.

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December 5.—Hongkong, Canton  
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PREHISTORIC MINER OR  
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A full account of the discovery of a  
mysterious skeleton in what has been  
supposed to be a prehistoric gold  
mine is now to hand from the actual  
discoverer, Mr. Duncan Simpson.  
The skull of a man and several bones  
were found in July in a very old  
working near Gwanda, Rhodesia.  
From the position of the find, the  
man had evidently been working at  
the face of a gold reef, and had  
probably been killed by a fall of rock.  
A heavy stone hammer lay by in the  
position in which it would have been  
held if the worker had been lying  
prone.

The skull and bones are now in  
charge of Dr. Arnold, of the Rhodesian  
Museum, and are to be examined by  
experts to decide what was the race  
or character of the man to whom  
they belonged. On a cursory in-  
spection they are thought to have  
been Bantu or African Negro. If so  
a point of great importance will have  
been established. There is a tradition  
that certain comers from Asia—  
Phoenicians or other Semites—mined  
gold in South Africa; and the work-  
ings by "the Ancients" with which  
Rhodesia is covered have been gene-  
rally attributed to them. But never  
before has a skeleton been found in  
one of these workings in such con-  
ditions that it can be said (as in the  
case of the present find) that it was  
the skeleton of one of the original  
miners.

The skeleton lay under 20 ft. of  
debris in the old mine, and within a  
few inches of the stone hammer dis-  
covered near it was an undetached  
portion of "the gold reef," which  
probably indicated the worker's point  
of attack. The stone hammer does  
not necessarily indicate extreme age,  
as there are parts of Africa where  
it is rare and where stone im-  
plements were used in quite recent  
times. In some of the Rhodesian  
workings made by "the Ancients"  
iron tools have been discovered, but  
these do not fix the date, as the use  
of iron goes back to very remote times  
and overlaps the use of stone.

GREAT HEAT, USED IN WORK.  
The examination of the old workings  
has left many mysteries which have to  
be solved. The first is as to the race  
which made them—and some light  
may be thrown on this when the ver-  
dict in the recent skull is known. The  
second is as to the methods which  
they employed. In some of the work-  
ings ore has been removed which only  
contains the merest fraction of an  
ounce per ton, such a small fraction  
of gold as could not have been the  
object of the miners' quest.

## INDIAN STUDENTS.

PROBLEMS OF THEIR LIFE  
IN ENGLAND.

The position of Indians who come  
as students to England has been  
considered by a committee appointed  
by the India Office in May last year.  
The committee's report is published  
as a Blue Book of 520 pages. (Sta-  
tionery Office, 6s. net.) On October  
31 last there were 1,460 Indian  
students in England.

The report states that the feeling  
in general among the students that in  
England they encounter race  
hostility. This allegation the com-  
mittee do not support, but they admit  
that there are obstacles in the way of  
free social intercourse.

The committee express no opinion  
on Lord Haldane's suggestion for the  
establishment of an Indian Bazar, but  
point out that, unless some such  
scheme is carried out, the stream of  
Indian law students will continue.  
It is the view of the committee  
that the Students' Department of the  
India Office never recovered from the  
shock of the police activity following  
the murder of Sir Curzon Wylie by  
an Indian student at the Imperial  
Institute in July 1909.

The committee think that it would  
be useless to recommend the con-  
tinuation of the Students' Depart-  
ment as at present constituted, and  
recommend the establishment of a  
bureau composed of representatives  
of Indian and British universities for  
assisting students. The discontinu-  
ance of the Cromwell-road hostel is  
also recommended.

tracted by civilised man until the  
modern cyanide process was in-  
troduced.

Again, how the ore was cut cleanly  
out of the rock is another mystery.  
Apparently the work was performed  
by the application of great heat, very  
carefully controlled, as the ore-body,  
according to an account published in  
Johannesburg, Sunday Times, has  
been so skillfully removed that it is  
rare to find a piece adhering to the  
wall.

It is, of course, possible that the  
work was done for Semites by African  
slaves, and that the engineers and  
directors came from the Mediter-  
ranean or Asia, and were Cretans,  
Phoenicians or Phoenicians; or possi-  
bly even Egyptians. This has been  
conjectured, but as yet beyond some  
pottery finds, there has been nothing  
to give it support. The systematic  
archaeological examination of  
Southern Africa, however, only just  
beginning and may solve many of the  
mysteries connected with the find.

## FAR NORTH.

BOYS AND GIRLS 300 MILES  
FROM THE POLE.

After a cruise of nearly 4,000 miles  
among the Norwegian fjords and off  
the Spitzbergen coast, during which a  
point 300 miles from the North Pole  
was reached, the "Fantom II," Mr.  
Ernest Guinness's 458-ton yacht re-  
turned to Portsmouth. It is claimed  
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north voyage ever accomplished by a  
pleasure yacht.

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and girl guests with them on the  
cruise. The party included the host  
and hostess's three daughters, the  
youngest of whom is only 12 years of  
age; Mr. Michael and Miss Bettine  
Russell (nephew and niece of Mrs.  
Guinness), Miss Nancy Tennant, the  
second daughter of Mrs. Geoffrey  
Lubbock by her marriage to the late  
Sir Charles Tennant; and Mr. Mark  
Ogilvie-Grant, son of the famous  
naturalist.

A member of the party told the  
story of the trip to a reporter.  
"Though the yacht is rigged as a  
three-masted schooner we did not  
make much use of the sails during the  
trip," he said. "At Hammerfest we  
picked up the ice pilot. Floating ice  
and glaciers had begun to appear on  
all sides. We steamed as far as North  
Cape, which is the northernmost  
point of Europe, and from here we  
had intended to visit Iceland. This  
did not seem sufficiently original,  
however, and we decided instead to  
go to Spitzbergen. We had not  
brought clothing for such a rigorous  
climate, but we bought fur caps and  
gloves at Hammerfest."

Spitzbergen is but a little more  
than 500 miles south of the North  
Pole and the cold was severe. We  
made many wonderful trips over the  
glaciers, but we could not go very far  
afraid owing to the youth of some of  
the members of the party.

The sky seemed as bright in the  
night as it was during the day. At  
midnight we could see to read and  
even take photographs.  
"We then went still farther north  
to Temple Bay. We had to go very  
slowly and were kept busy dodging  
the great blocks of ice that fell from  
the glaciers."

In the North Sea a coming home  
we ran into a terrible storm that  
lasted nearly three days.  
Captain Macadam, skipper of the  
yacht, said that nothing daunted the  
women members of the party, who  
faced cold and the roughest weather  
quite as well as the men.

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## BIRTHS.

GIBBINGS.—On November 20, 1932,  
to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gibbings,  
a daughter.CHEEK.—On November 26, 1932,  
at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. M.  
Cheek, a daughter.CRITTELL.—On November 26, 1932,  
at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. M.  
N. Crittall, a son.

## MARRIAGE.

BELL—McOWAN.—On November  
23, 1932, at Shanghai, Leslie  
Malcolm Bell to Beatrice Marian,  
eldest daughter of the Rev. B. M.  
McOwan and Mrs. McOwan,  
of Chelsea.

## DEATHS.

MINNY.—On November 27, 1932 at  
Shanghai, Solomon Reuben  
Minny.RING.—Oct. 13, at Sea View, Isle of  
Wight, Augustus Richard Ring,  
late R.N. and China Customs,  
aged 77.

## The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DEC. 4, 1932.

## UGH!

And to day, this first day in  
the new week, what shall fill  
this space to day?

Ready poised, the pen hesitates

Some burning local topic mayhap,  
or some great international question?Even so? The Lausanne Con-  
ference? Now the Lausanne Con-  
ference, met in solemn conclave, has—And then that jarring, hideous,  
screeching emits the air—once, twice,  
three.Yes, the Lausanne Conference,  
having settled Turkey's European  
frontiers and given Bulgaria an outlet  
into the Aegean, has now—Again, that monstrous screech—  
four, five, six times.Mark! the Lausanne Conference  
a dire momentous decision. Turkishoutrages, real and alleged, are very  
far away. This outrage is very real  
and very near—Queen's Road, in  
fact.But scarcely a topic to dignify with  
a leader, this—surely?And then that damnable screech  
tears the crisp winter air yet again—  
seven, eight, nine times.The tenth stifling wailing de-  
cision—finally, irrevocably. This  
vexed local topic must "get it," and  
get it strong; indeed with all the  
biting comment intended for the Near  
East folk. So now.The motor hooter nuisance in  
Hongkong has become a scandal.  
Motorists, with the debonair  
encouragement of traffic policemen,  
dash through our narrow, crowded  
streets, clearing the way by almost  
continuous use of rancorous and ear-  
splitting screechers. Heavens know,  
noise is bad enough in an Eastern city  
without this added affliction, this  
added horror.And why must the Colony suffer  
this outrage? Simply because the few  
are possessed with a lust for speed  
and the authorities connive by allow-  
ing them to use the loudest and most  
hideous hooters surely possible to  
design. Sometimes our busy streets,  
which these brutalised sped fiends  
traverse at a pace impossible if they  
were forced to be content with  
reasonable hooter warnings, are ear-  
candy fit to walk along, the noise is so  
great, so unrelenting.And now once more, the Lausanne  
Conference—Oh! damn the Lausanne  
Conference. There's that devilish  
screech again.Mrs. A. Urquhart, whose ad-  
dress was given as 15 Conduit Road,  
was the defendant in connection with  
two claims for goods sold and delivered  
which came before Mr. Justice  
Gompertz in the Summary Court this  
morning. The plaintiff, Tyeb & Co.,  
in one action did not appear and the  
case was struck out. In the other  
case, Kayamally & Co., whom Mr. H.  
O'Mahoney represented, scored  
judgment for \$10.00. Mr. Leo  
Longinetti appeared for the defendant,  
but said that his client had not turned  
up and he was without instructions.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One case of diphtheria, Chinese,  
was notified on Friday.A legal advertisement in  
connection with the estate of the late  
Mr. Francis Cumming Wilford is  
published to day.Messrs. Quarrell, Simpson and  
Hudley, three recruits for the Hong-  
kong Police Force, arrived by the r.s.  
"Plassey" yesterday.The special Armistice Day service  
at St. John's Cathedral yielded  
\$682.13 for the St. Dunstan's Hostel  
for Blinded Sailors and Soldiers.Mr. J. E. Coates, of the Daily  
Mail, arrived here yesterday by the  
r.s. "Sado Mar" from London, to  
join the China Mail literary staff.Another Russian periodical,  
which states that its policy will be  
impartial; has just been published in  
Shanghai under the title of "The  
Typhoon."A rat killed in Penang last week  
was found to be a male, equal in size  
to a full grown cat, and measured 21  
inches tip to tail. It turned the scale  
at 4 catties (5 1/3 lbs).An old and esteemed Eurasian  
resident of Singapore has passed away  
in the person of Mr. Alphonse Rowland  
de Souza, who died at the General  
Hospital at the age of 66 years.The total output of the Kailan  
Mining Administration's mines for the  
week ending November 18, 1932,  
amounted to 30,315 tons and the sales  
during the period to 37,817 tons.A Chinese attempted suicide early  
this morning by jumping into the har-  
bour at Des Voeux Road West. He  
was rescued by a scavenger and the  
police removed him to the hospital.After an absence of about a  
month at Amoy, the U.S.S. "Helena"  
arrived in port this afternoon. After  
the usual salutes had been ex-  
changed, she saluted Admiral Sir A.  
Leveson. The "Hawkins" replied.Canon's Commissioner of Foreign  
Affairs, Mr. Lew Yuk-in and two re-  
presentatives of the Civil Governor  
are visiting the Colony. On Saturday  
they paid courtesy calls on the  
Governor and the Colonial Secretary.Mr. S. J. Edwards, architect,  
Singapore, has been awarded the first  
prize in the competition for the best  
design for Colombo's new Town Hall,  
to cost a million rupees. His design  
was accepted from those of 32 com-  
petitors.A sad thought for Shanghai is  
that the ticket which won the first  
prize in the "Hawthorn" Champions,  
a sum of just over \$28,000, was on sale  
in Shanghai for about three months,  
and being unpurchased finally went  
back to Hankow.Residents Shanghai, other parts of  
China are suffering from the cold. For  
the 24 hours ending at 3 p.m. on  
November 23 the thermometer at  
Tientsin registered 29 degrees as its  
maximum, while the minimum  
temperature was 20 degrees.Capt. J. Mahlmann, a well-  
known resident of Japan, recently  
celebrated his 83rd birthday amid  
the good wishes of many friends. He  
has been a resident in Japan just over  
the half-century, coming out in 1871.  
For many years he was Harbourmas-  
ter at Kobe. The Captain is still in  
good health, and carries his age well.In connection with the Sale of  
Works at Union Church, a Concert has  
been arranged which will take place  
to-morrow night, at 9.0 p.m. in aid of  
the New Pelagic Fund. Admission  
\$1.00. Mrs. D. J. Brown, Mrs. N.  
Matheson, Miss Lawson, Mr. A.  
Bower-Smith, and Mr. Zilensky are  
taking part. Mr. P. D. Wilson will  
play the piano during the interval. Advt.Mr. C. J. Thompson, First Board-  
ing Officer, returned to Hongkong  
from leave by the P. and O. steamer  
"Plassey" yesterday and resumed  
duty to-day. Mr. F. P. Engleby,  
who was formerly in charge of the Har-  
bour Department, also returned from  
leave by the same ship. He has been  
referred to the Marine Surveyor's  
Office.At to-morrow, at 10.00 a.m. meet-  
ing of the Sanitary Board. The  
Medical Officer of Health, pursuant  
to notice, will move: That the  
Government be asked to amend the  
Public Health and Buildings Ordinance  
to provide that any person who  
or cooks to be as directed in the Ordinance  
shall not be maintained in any  
floor of a domestic building other  
than the ground floor. Dr. F. M. O.  
Oxley, pursuant to notice, will ask:  
That the Government be asked to  
appoint a prophylactic measure against  
malaria in the Morrison Hill colony?

## AVIATOR STOWAWAY.

## BOUND FOR AUSTRALIA.

Philip Gilmore was charged before  
Mr. J. R. Wood this morning with  
having stowed away from Shanghai  
by the r.s. "Glenagarry," which arrived  
in port on Saturday.The defendant placed guilty. He  
said he went to Shanghai from  
Peking where he was employed  
by the Chinese government as a  
mechanic aviator. He lived with  
friends in Shanghai for a week, and  
then as all his money had gone, and  
he was still unable to find employ-  
ment, he decided that the best  
thing to do was to return to  
his home in Australia. As he  
had come out on the r.s. "Eastern,"  
he thought that if he got on board  
the "St. Albans," he would be able to  
work his passage home. He discovered  
however, that the "Glenagarry"  
was the only ship that was going to  
Australia, so he went on board, made  
friends with one or two of the crew  
and stayed on board.The Magistrate remanded the  
defendant in police custody until to-  
morrow in order to consider his  
decision.

## A GOOD Haul.

## ARMED ROBBERS AT SAIWAN.

Armed robbers carried out a coup  
at No. 13, Taihang Street, Saiwan,  
yesterday evening and carried off  
property worth \$1,021. The mistress  
of the house and her little daughter  
were the only inmates at the time.  
They were sitting in the front  
room at about 6 p.m., with the  
street door closed, but not fastened,  
when five armed men rushed in.  
Two of the intruders immedi-  
ately locked the front and back doors,  
while the other three drove the  
woman and the girl into a cubicle  
where they bound and gagged them.  
While one man kept guard  
over them, the other two rob-  
bers proceeded to ransack the house.While they were thus engaged, a  
man who lived in the house natur-  
ally and knocked at the door. The robbers  
admitted him, and quickly over-  
powering him, they bound and gagged  
him also. The robbers spent half  
an hour in the house breaking up  
several boxes and collecting a  
quantity of jewellery, money and  
clothing. Eventually they coolly  
stroled out of the house, fastening  
the street door on the outside before  
they left.

## V.R.C.

## SCRATCH REGATTA.

## AN EVEN RACE.

A large number of people yesterday  
witnessed the Scratch Regatta held  
under the auspices of the Victoria  
Recreation Club.Three crews were entered for the  
"Fours," but through the absence of  
Mr. Earnshaw, the stroke of No. 3  
crew, only two boats competed.  
Owing to the wind and a rather rough  
sea, this was the only contest that  
was rowed off. It was a very even  
race for the first quarter of the dis-  
tance, with Moore's crew slightly in  
the lead. Passing the quarter mark,  
Stutz's crew drew ahead and pulling  
strongly, remained in front to the  
finish. Although Moore's crew made  
a good start towards the end, the lead  
was too big to reduce and Stutz's  
crew won comfortably.The crews were—  
1ST CREW.  
A. M. Rochs. A. Rakivet. F.  
Schnepp. O. Stutz. (Stroke). G.  
M. Cox.2ND CREW.  
E. J. Jordau. J. Marshall. J. M.  
Brazas. B. de H. Moore (Stroke). G.  
Jack (Cox).The officials present were: Mr.  
McKirdy (Hon. Sec.). Capt. Pil-  
kington. Mr. Dreyer and Mr. H.  
Hyndman, who kindly officiated as  
time-keeper. The Judge was Mr.  
P. A. Dixon.

## BILLIARDS.

## EASMA v. K.C.O.

An enjoyable billiards match was  
played at the Easma Club on Sat-  
urday night between teams representing  
Easma and the Kowloon Cricket Club.  
The match was six a side and was won  
by the home team by 174 points.Scores:  
K.C.O. Easma.  
C. Bond ..... 63 F. T. James ..... 100  
J. McMurtree ..... 58 C. Marsh ..... 100  
H. Krebs ..... 80 H. Griffin ..... 100  
J. P. P. ..... 60 A. Balfour ..... 100  
A. J. P. ..... 68 R. B. Balfour ..... 100  
A. G. P. ..... 51 C. Balfour ..... 100  
428 600

## HIGHWAY ROBBERS.

## EUROPEAN YOUTH HELD UP.

Two highway robberies occurred in  
Kennedy Road during the week-end,  
and in both instances the robbers  
escaped.About 8.45 on Saturday night, a  
youth named Frank Sullivan, was  
returning to his home, No. 34, Ken-  
nedy Road, when he was accosted by  
five armed men. Two of the robbers  
carried revolvers and the other three  
had daggers. They rushed out from  
a side street and taking young  
Sullivan by surprise, had no difficulty  
in overpowering him. One of the  
robbers pressed his revolver against  
the lad's chest whilst the others  
searched his pockets and stole a razor  
and \$3 in cash.The other case occurred at the top  
of Monmouth Path at 6.20 p.m.,  
yesterday. The victim was a young  
Chinese clerk named Ip Chuen-ohing  
who was accosted by seven men.  
One of the robbers produced a dagger  
and threatened to stab Ip if he offered  
any resistance. The others searched  
him and stole \$40 in cash.

## STOLEN AMMUNITION.

## POLICE STORE THEFT.

A store coolie employed at the  
Central Police Station, was charged  
before Mr. R. E. Lindell with the  
theft of 600 rounds of ammunition  
from the storehouse, which he is  
alleged to have entered early this  
morning by means of a duplicate key.The defendant was arrested by a  
policeman in Wyndham Street and  
the ammunition, it is stated, was  
found in a basket he was carrying.  
Sergeant Stimson, in charge of the arms  
department, said that in addition to  
the 600 rounds, another 1,000 rounds  
were missing from the storehouse.  
The Magistrate gave a 2-days' re-  
mand on the application of the  
Captain Superintendent of Police.

## ILLEGAL LOTTERY PRESS.

## POLICE ARREST MAN AND WIFE.

The police conducted a raid at No.  
4, Wah Hing Lane last night and  
seized a large quantity of illegal lot-  
tery tickets and a printing press. A  
Chinese and his wife, who were found  
in the premises, were taken into cus-  
tody. They were formally charged  
before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morn-  
ing and remanded until Wednesday.  
The man was allowed bail in the sum  
of \$1,000 and the woman \$250.

## UNLICENSED DOGS.

## WOMAN'S BAREFACED LIE IN POLICE COURT.

Three Chinese women living at  
Taunshan village were charged before  
Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning with  
having kept dogs without licences.  
Two of the defendants admitted the  
offence and said they had taken out  
licences since the summonses were  
issued. The other woman said that  
the constable had made a mistake.  
She kept a cat, not a dog.  
The Magistrate decided that she  
was telling a deliberate lie, and im-  
posed a fine of \$5."GLENAGARRY" AGROUND  
NEAR SHANGHAI.The Glen Line str. "Glenagarry,"  
which left Shanghai at 4 p.m. on Mon-  
day last for Hongkong, went aground  
at Black Point. The "Glenagarry"  
was deeply laden, and there was in-  
sufficient water for her at the point  
mentioned, this being due to a gale on  
Saturday which had resulted in a  
decreased volume of water in the  
river. Information of the grounding  
of the vessel was immediately convey-  
ed to Shanghai, and at 1 a.m. on Tues-  
day lightening operations were start-  
ed. Thereafter with the assistance of  
the Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co.'s  
tugs "St. Dominic" and "Samson" an  
attempt was made to tug her off the  
sand, but this proved unsuccessful.  
It was hoped that the  
"Glenagarry" would be refloated on  
Wednesday morning.A Yokohama message dated  
November 27 announces the death of  
Mr. George Hawthorne, Second Vice-  
Consul, United States Consul General  
at Yokohama, at the age of 63 years.  
Mr. Hawthorne was admitted to the  
Bar in 1876. He was the Barrister  
and Solicitor of the British Court for  
Japan in 1892, and for several years  
was a lecturer on British and Ameri-  
can Law. Mr. Hawthorne had been  
many years a member of the Japan  
Club, and at one time being Vice-  
Consul General at Shanghai. He had  
been Consul General at Yokohama  
since 1914.

## "SUI AN" INQUIRY.

## FIRST PUBLIC SITTING.

The Commission appointed to in-  
quire into the "Sui An" piracy and  
to consider whether the existing  
provisions against piracy are  
adequate and efficient, held its first  
public sitting in the Council Chamber  
at 2.30 this afternoon.Mr. J. R. Wood presided and the  
other commissioners present were:  
The Hon. Mr. C. McE. Messer.  
Commander O. B. Beckwith.  
Mr. H. P. White.  
Mr. F. M. B. Lake.Opening the proceedings, Mr. Wood  
said that the inquiry fell into two  
parts. The first part related to the  
circumstances of the piracy itself and  
more particularly the circumstances  
as they related to the piracy  
Regulation and the keeping of  
them. It was proposed to deal with  
that part of the inquiry that after-  
noon and the witnesses who would  
give evidence in this connection would  
be examined in public.Through the courtesy of the press a  
letter had been inserted in the local  
newspapers inviting any eye-witnesses  
of the occurrence of the circumstances  
connected with it to communicate  
with the secretary of the com-  
mission and information would  
be welcomed from any quarter. If  
the information derived from any-  
body seemed of importance with re-  
lation to the keeping of the regulation,  
either by the Company or the Com-  
pany's officers then, if the Commission  
made use of the information, steps  
would be taken to make it public.The second part of the inquiry re-  
lated to the adequacy of the existing  
regulations and the possible improve-  
ment of them. That part of the  
inquiry the Commission proposed to  
take in private but assistance from  
any quarter would be welcomed on  
both questions.The first witness called was the  
Chief Officer of the "Sui An," Mr.  
John Copeland, who, after briefly  
describing what he saw happen  
when the piracy occurred, was  
questioned by the Chairman  
about the grills. He said that he  
had only been on the "Sui An"  
for three days before the piracy but  
as far as he knew the only grills that  
locked were the two on the bridge. No  
attempt was made to use the  
straw hose. The revolver and 100  
rounds of ammunition issued to him  
by the Company were in his cabin at  
the time.Questioned by Commander Beck-  
with, Mr. Copeland said he had never  
seen the piracy regulations and had  
never had any instructions from the  
master of the "Sui An" as to what  
he was to do in the event of any  
trouble occurring on board. He  
had never been brought to the  
notice that he should have been  
carrying his revolver and 25  
rounds of ammunition from the  
time the ship started from Macao till  
it got to Hongkong. If the cargo  
ports were open the third class pas-  
sengers would have no difficulty in  
getting on to the promenade deck.The witness had not concluded his  
evidence when this edition went to  
press.  
Mr. W. E. L. Shenton is appearing  
for the Steamboat Company, Mr. H.  
K. Hong for the complainant and Mr.  
E. Davidson, under the instructions  
of the Marine Officers' Guild, for the  
officers of the "Sui An."

## SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

## "SUI AN" BOOTY FOUND.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Dec. 4.

The Chinese Commercial News says  
that as a result of the "Sui An"  
piracy, British armed vessels have  
been patrolling the Ping Ho and  
Fai Lo waters in conjunction with  
Chinese gunboats. On November  
28, an attack was made by  
Chinese soldiers on Yun Chan and  
San Kong near the Fai Lo River.  
Two robbers were captured and a  
quantity of foreign shoes, felt hats,  
gold watches and chains together with  
some outlry believed to have been  
part of the "Sui An" booty was  
found. The paper adds that it is as  
yet unknown whether the extrajudi-  
cial make it possible for the  
robbers to be sent to Hongkong.Another local vernacular paper, the  
Hongkong Kung Po, states that on  
Saturday, two battalions of Chinese  
troops accompanied by five Europeans,  
went in a gunboat to Ping San, Sam  
Dor Chuk and Ching Kai in the Wei-  
chou prefecture. Several tens of  
suspects were arrested and they will  
be brought for trial to Canton.

## The Best Cough Medicine

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the  
largest selling cough remedy in the  
world to-day. I know it is, because I  
have a cough medicine supposed to do  
the same thing, and I have tried it and  
know it is not so good as Chamberlain's  
and so I am sure it is the best.

## CDD AND ENDS.

## MAINLY SCISSORS' LOT.

## The Mauve Bedroom.

The fashion will obtain to have a  
prevailing colour in one's bedroom,  
observes a London Evening News  
writer. Not only should the furni-  
ture be painted in the same colour as  
the curtains, but I have heard of a  
step further than other people, and  
who is not content with having mauve  
curtains, mauve furniture, and a  
mauve carpet but has also mauve  
sheets and pillow cases on her bed.

## A Barrie story.

A story written by Sir J. M. Barrie  
nearly forty years ago has just been  
discovered (says the Sunday Times).  
It is called "John Habbard's Hus-  
bands," and describes the efforts of  
a young man to secure a husband for  
each of his three sisters. The story  
is full of the whimsicality that the  
public expects from the author of  
"Peter Pan." He was asked to give  
permission for the story to be reprinted  
and replied in a letter written  
from the Garrick Club to Mr. Coulson  
Kerosha: "I have published so  
much poor stuff that my only remain-  
ing credit is that I don't always re-  
publish it. So let the story you  
speak of lie where it falls."

## Musical Pigeons.

Does anybody ever possess musical  
pigeons? asks a Daily Chronicle writer.  
It seems quite easy. Lady Dorothy  
Neill, the delightful gossip tells how  
many years ago she had sent to her  
from China a number of whistles made  
out of gourds something like small  
organ pipes, which could be attached  
with great ease to a pigeon's tail.  
The effect produced by the flight of  
these birds with whistles attached was  
extremely pretty, resembling Indian  
taps, the whistles all being of a  
different note. "People," she writes,  
used to be considerably astonished  
at such heavenly music, and their be-  
lief in the power of the whistles was  
greatly increased. It ought to be a cheap way of  
brightening London if a section of our  
communal pigeons were equipped with  
these whistles. But perhaps the  
R.S.P.C.A. might have something to  
say in the matter."

## Triumph of This Paper.

When a young author gets to a  
thin paper edition, of his books, he  
has done very well, observes Eliza-  
beth True in John's London Weekly  
and Mr. A. S. M. Hutchinson is about to  
arrive at this point. It is his "If  
Winter Comes" that has done the  
trick, because, when a novel sells as  
has done, all the companion stories  
share in the prosperity. They are  
"Once Aboard the Liger," "The  
Clan Heart," "The Happy Warrior,"  
and now "This Freedom." Mr.  
Hutchinson's new effort is a  
hardy, tough and copious, have al-  
ready been printed which is certainly  
a keeping up of the pace set by "If  
Winter Comes." But it is a pace  
that can hardly last, because if it has  
been the legacy of its forerunner, it  
has to be maintained by the  
readability of "This Freedom."

## White Heather.

White heather, the appearance of  
which on London streets abruptly in-  
dicates the first approach of autumn,  
can be found in every species of heath  
or heather. It is most common in the  
ling or common heather (Calluna  
vulgaris), and is said to occur more  
frequently in our Southern counties  
than in Scotland, observes the Mor-  
ning Post. The quaint fancy that the  
finder of white heather will be lucky  
rests, to some extent, like most  
popular beliefs, on a rational basis.  
A successful searcher for white  
heather must possess industry, per-  
severance, mental alertness, and  
other qualifications contained in the  
"cospel of getting on," preached by  
the late Samuel Smiles. We need  
not suppose that our kelp mer-  
chants possess all these virtues—  
though doubtless they do—for white  
heather in now cultivated for their  
London customers.

## A New Portrait of Keats.

Sir Sydney Colvin, writing in the  
Observer, made known the existence  
of a new portrait of Keats, ex-  
ecuted by the poet's friend Charles  
Brown, with whom in 1820 Keats  
spent a few weeks at Sharesholt in  
the Isle of Wight. The portrait has come  
into the hands of Sir Sydney Colvin  
through the kindness of Brown's  
granddaughter, who explains that her  
grandfather "once" when his friend  
Keats was reclining near him, opened  
his portfolio and made a pencil sketch  
which so pleased him that he preserved  
it. In writing of the sketch, Sir  
Sydney Colvin remarks that there is a  
certain clumsiness and coarseness,  
whether due to the draughtsmanship  
or the sitter in the form of the hand,  
but the head resting on it in all but  
profile is drawn with real ability as  
well as care. It is different from  
any other portrait of Keats, and is  
a most interesting addition to the  
collection of his portraits. The new re-  
production of the sketch by the most in-  
timate friend is evidently a thing to  
be gratefully welcomed and treas-  
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FOOTBALL.

TURDAY'S GAMES.

LEAGUE DIVISION I.

OLICE v. CARLISLE.

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Referee:—Mr. Hollands.

**SOUTH CHINA A. v. TITANIA.**

Played on Navy "B" ground. Before the usual large crowd of Chinese spectators, with a fair sprinkling of the Titania's supporters. Grace started the game and the Sailors were early attacking, Lau Hing Chong being called on to save within a minute of the start. Play being transferred, one of the Sailors handled in the penalty area and Wong Pak Cheung taking the kick, gave the Chinese the lead. Give and take play followed for a time until a few minutes before half time when Chan Kwong-I received the ball and went down on his own and scored No. 2 with a fast ground shot that had Phillips beaten from the time it left Chan's foot. The interval arrived with the Chinese leading by 2 goals to 0.

Restarting, the Sailors attacked in earnest, but they found the Chinese defence very safe. Lau in goal being applauded for some fine saves. Ball being injured, left the field. The Depot ship tried hard to hold out against the Chinese with two men. They were awarded a penalty for a foul, but Grace failed to score. In the closing minutes of the game Wong Pak Cheung and Wong Shui We increased the lead of the Chinese who finally ran out winners by 4 goals to 0.

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**HAWKINS v. KOWLOON.**

Played at Kowloon. The Kowloon team played only ten men for the first quarter of an hour. The Flag-ship had the best of exchanges in the first half and were leading at half time by a goal to love. Osborne was responsible for the score.

In the second half Kowloon settled in their game, but could not make much impression on the Hawkins defence, although Coombs had very hard luck with a shot that skimmed the crossbar. During a scrimmage in the Kowloon goal, Wheeler unfortunately handled but from the kick Woodman brought off a fine save that earned him applause from the spectators. Crow was responsible for the Hawkins second goal which was registered on the stroke of time. They thus ran out winners by 2 goals to 0.

Referee:—Mr. Perryman.

**AMROSE v. TAMAR.**

Played on Navy "A" ground, the Amrose running out winners of a very even game by the odd goal to five. The Depot ship were two up in the first quarter of an hour. From then onward it was all Tamar, but although they tried hard to score they failed until a minute before the interval, when Burd scored a beauty from close in. Interval score:—Amrose 2 Tamar 1.

In the second half Tamar had the best of the exchanges, the Amrose only once going over the half way line in the first quarter. During one of the attacks a scramble let in Clark who beat Coyle who was unweighted, making the scores level.

Tamar continued to attack, but off to spoils several good movements. The Amrose now came into the picture and had several attempts at the Tamar goal, but Bentley was there. However, during the attack, one of the defenders handled in the penalty area and Edmonds made no mistake with the kick. Tamar tried hard to level matters up but time was against them. They were defeated but not disgraced.

Referee:—Mr. Tyldesley.

**SECOND DIVISION.**

Kowloon at home beat the Carlisle by three goals to one. Sperry, Payne and Jones were responsible for the home score, whilst Jackson scored for the Sailors.

**DURBAN v. R.G.A.**

On the St. Joseph's ground at 2.30 p.m. the Sailors won by the odd goal to five.

**TITANIA v. AMROSE.**

The former just managed to secure the points by the only goal scored, after a very close and interesting game.

**KING'S v. UNITED.**

The King's succeeded in placing themselves in a more favourable position in the League by defeating the United, by 2 goals to 0.

MAGIC AND THRILLS.

CHEFALO AND PALERMO HERE.

Sawing a woman in two is one of the clever illusions the Chefalo and Palermo Company will stage in the Theatre Royal on Saturday night next. The Chefalo and Palermo Company, who will play here several nights, have twice visited Hongkong before. On both occasions their entertainment of "magic, fun, thrills and mystery" secured big successes, the Theatre Royal being crowded for every performance. The sawing a woman illusion is one of the many new thrills they bring with them this time and it is sure to prove a big attraction as it has already made a big hit both in Britain and America.

The Chefalo and Palermo Company arrived here by the "President Wilson" from Japan this morning. They are now finishing a ten years' world tour. Since their last call here they have visited the Malay States, Siam, Java, Indo-China, and India. They spent two months in Bangkok, twice playing before the King who presented Mr. Chefalo with a gold cigarette case as a personal souvenir.

Booking for the Hongkong season is now open at Moutrie's.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Toyen Maru, (O. S. K.) from Sandakan.—B33.  
Foolie (Yee Tai Hong) from Tientsin, Dairen.—C44.  
Longwang, (J. M. & Co.) from Manila.—C32.  
Abpittai, (Wai Hing) from Fort Bayard.—C33.  
Sooshow, (B. & S.) from Shanghai, Amoy.—B12.  
Chungking, (B. & S.) from Canton.—B9.  
Mansang, (J. M. & Co.) from Sandakan.—Kowloon Wharf.  
Plassy, (P. & O.) from London, Singapore.—Kowloon Wharf.  
Yatsing, (J. M. & Co.) Shanghai, Amoy.—C33.  
Kanchow, (B. & S.) from Shanghai, Swatow.—B15.  
Gweneth, (Moller & Co.) from Haiphong.—Off Stonecutter.  
President Wilson, (Pacific Mail) from Manila. Kowloon Wharf.  
Helo, (Thoresen & Co.) from Newchwang, Swatow.—C45.  
Seattle Maru (O.S.K.) from Kobe, Nagasaki.—Kowloon Wharf.  
Daiboshi Maru, (M.B.K.) from Hongkong.—C48.  
Taiku Maru, (Y.K.K.) from Haiphong, Pakhoi.—C36.  
Sado Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Liverpool, Singapore.—Kow. Wharf.

DEPARTURES.

Carnarvonshire, (J. M. & Co.) for Yokohama, Shanghai.—December 4.  
Sado Maru, (N. Y. K.) for Yokohama, Shanghai.—December 4.  
President Jackson, (Ad. Line) for Manila.—December 4.  
Chungking, (B. & S.) for Shanghai.—December 4.  
Kanchow, (B. & S.) for Canton.—December 4.  
Kwangchow, (P. & S.) for Bangkok, Swatow.—December 4.  
Plassy, (P. & O.) Yokohama, Shanghai.—December 4.  
Kishu Maru, (O. S. K.) for Deli, Saigon.—December 4.  
Pyrrhus, (B. & S.) for Lon'on, Singapore.—December 4.  
Elpenor, (B. & S.) for Yokohama, Shanghai.—December 4.  
Toyen Maru, (O. S. K.) for Keelung, Takao.—December 4.  
Haiching, (Douglas) for Foochow, Swatow.—December 5.  
Haiton, (Man Wing) for Haiphong, Hoikow.—December 5.  
Haimun, (Po Shun) for Haiphong, Hoikow.—December 5.

OBITUARY.

Mr D. DA. LUZ.

Mr. D. da Luz died at his residence, No. 55, Wyndham Street, at an early hour this morning, after a long and painful illness. Deep sympathy will be felt for the widow and family.

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**SOUTH CHINA "A" v. MARAZION.**

Played at Sookumpo, the Chinese won their first league game this season by defeating the Sailors 2 goal to 1.

The Hawkins were down to play the Police crowd at night, but the latter failed to put in an appearance and understood they forfeit the points.

—OTTAWA.

TODAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

## ALLIED MISSIONS

PARIS, December 2nd.  
The newspapers are gratified at the presentation of the Allied Note to the German Government, considering it the inauguration of the system, advocated by the French Government, to test Germany's good faith.

The Journal says that if Germany submits this will prove that coercion is useful.

The Petit Parisien rejoices that Bavaria, as the centre of extreme nationalism, is experiencing the new method, and declares that Germany, if wise, will recognize that the times are changing, and the patience of the Allies is exhausted.

BERLIN, December 2nd.  
A communiqué issued at Munich states that the Bavarian authorities investigated the incidents at Passau and Ingolstadt immediately after the occurrence, with the result that the police were not found blameworthy. The news have apologized to the inter-Allied Commission, but it is impossible to take the further penal measures demanded. The communiqué concludes "the behaviour of the population, and the growing indignation at the continued humiliating control, is comprehensible to every patriotic German; but the need of the hour is a wise self-control, and the restraint of natural feelings. The Allied powers must not be given the semblance of a right to continue imposing oppressive and unjustified sacrifices."

BRUSSELS, December 1st.  
The Allied Note has caused much bitterness in the newspapers, one of which heads its comments "A million gold marks for damaging the varnish on a motor-car."

The Forerunner says that the Entente's demands will arouse a deep, and to a great extent justified, bitterness throughout Germany, but adds that Germany has to thank her Chauvinists for the new humiliation.

The Frankfurter Zeitung declares that the Note is calculated to make the blood of the calmest German boil, and denies the Entente's right to deal with anybody except the Government.

## EAR EASTERN FREIGHTS.

LONDON, December 2nd.  
In response to representations by the Executive of the China and East Africa section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, the shipowners concerned announce the following reductions on shipments in steamers sailing next week: Straits Settlements 10/- per ton light, and 20/- per ton heavy freight; 12/6 per ton Shanghai and Hongkong, 20/- per ton to Japan.

## OUTLAWS ENTERTAINED.

PEKING, December 2nd.  
The representatives of local bodies entertained sixty outlaw leaders at a dinner at Tientsin, last night, in order to discuss terms of surrender, and the enrolment of the outlaws in the police force.

The negotiations took an unfavourable turn upon which a band of outlaws, who were waiting nearby at Peking, and carried off the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and the P'achun's representative, all the outlaws escaping.

SHANTUNG AGREEMENTS.  
PEKING, December 1st.  
A communiqué states that the first section of the Shantung Joint Commission, at this morning's meeting, verified the agreement, and annex containing detailed arrangements for the execution of the Shantung Treaty. They affixed their signatures at noon.

It was decided to have the Tsingtao administration transferred at noon on December 10th.

A body of students yesterday demonstrated against the Waichingao (Chinese Foreign Office) against the signing of the Shantung Agreement. They were forming a procession with flags inscribed with their objections to the agreement.

PAOTING CONFERENCE.  
PEKING, December 1st.  
It was reported last night that General Wu Pei Fu had arrived at Paoting. General Feng Yu Hsiang immediately prepared to depart for Paoting, where it is believed he intends to mediate between General Wu Pei Fu and General Tso Kun.

PEKING, December 2nd.  
General Wu Pei Fu reached Paoting last night. General Feng Yu Hsiang returned to Peking at two o'clock this morning without meeting General Wu Pei Fu.

CHINA'S EX-EMPEROR.  
PEKING, December 1st.  
The wedding of the ex-emperor was celebrated early this morning, with all the pomp and ceremonial of imperial days.

A large crowd of Chinese and foreigners were present to witness the entry of the bridal procession to the Palace.

DUTCH EAST INDIES.  
THE HAGUE, December 2nd.  
The Minister for the Colonies announces the introduction of Bills abolishing the oil export duty in the East Indies, extending for a year the taxes on agricultural produce there, and levying a special tax on oil during 1923.

BANK OF INDO-CHINA CHARTER.  
PARIS, December 2nd.  
In connection with the general of the Charter of the Bank of Indo-China, with which the Colonial Committee is at present dealing, the Government and the Board of Directors have agreed regarding most of the changes, except the establishment of an agricultural credit fund, for which purpose the committee proposes the allocation of 1,000,000 francs. In order to assist the farming community, it is proposed that this amount should be taken out of the 5,000,000 francs which are being granted to the Colony without interest.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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## IRISH REBELS.

LONDON, December 2nd.  
The Birmingham Advertiser has disposed of the case of the eleven Irishmen. The Crown Prosecutor stated that communications between the British and Free State Governments revealed the fact that some of the accused were being charged with rebellion in Dublin, while others had become loyal citizens. The Crown Prosecutor requested a *nolle prosequi*, to which the Court agreed.

The eleven men referred to were arrested in England, on May 6th, on a charge of supplying arms to Irish rebels. They were released on bail, but when their cases were called only one of the defendants appeared. The defending solicitor stated that he had seen some of the others, a fortnight previously, in Dublin. There was a possibility that they were prisoners and were therefore unable to attend.

## STEAMER FARES.

LONDON, December 2nd.  
The first trans-Atlantic fare reductions are announced by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, of which the most important is the lowering of the minimum first-class fare to New York, from 247 to 245 15/- during the winter season, which will terminate on June 30th instead of April 30th.

LONDON, December 2nd.  
The Ellerman lines and the Anchor line announce fare cuts to Eastern ports.

## MINER'S WAGES.

LONDON, December 2nd.  
The Miners Federation deputation which called on Mr. Lloyd George on October 19th only to be told that he had resigned—waited to-day on Mr. Bonar Law, with the object of urging State assistance to improve the conditions and wages of miners.

It was subsequently announced that the Premier, while recognising the hardships of miners, saw no way of alleviating the situation by Government intervention.

BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION.  
LONDON, December 2nd.  
A deal of criticism has recently been launched with regard to the British Empire Exhibition, to be held at Wembley in 1924, in connection with the organization enterprise, more particularly regarding the allegation that the exhibition authorities are not employing Empire sources of supply in equipment and costumes, to the greatest possible extent.

The explanations of the authorities and the measures taken to safeguard the interests of Empire exhibitors, have not entirely stayed the agitation, and it is now announced that, owing to representations by the Executive Council of the exhibition, the British Government has decided to hold an inquiry.

AMERICAN POLITICS.  
WASHINGTON, December 2nd.  
The Republican Senator, Mr. Norris, was elected chairman of the Progressive Conference which was attended by thirteen Senators and twenty-six members of the House of Representatives.

Senator La Follette disclaimed any intention of organising a third party.

Senator Borah declared himself in favour of the movement, if the purpose was to promote practical progressive legislation, and not to advance the political fortunes of any of the participants.

ANTI LYNCHING BILL.  
WASHINGTON, December 2nd.  
The Republican Senators have decided not to further press the Dyer Anti-lynching Bill, against which the Democrats waged the four-day filibuster this week.

PARIS BREAD FAMINE.  
PARIS, December 2nd.  
The bakers' shops were besieged and sold out early, in consequence of the decision of the master bakers to close down at noon, because the authorities only allowed an increase in the price of bread of five centimes a kilogramme.

The Ministry of War announces its readiness to place army bakers at the disposal of the authorities, while the Government has decided to prosecute the Master Bakers' Federation.

LABOUR RIOTS IN MEXICO.  
MEXICO CITY, December 2nd.  
During a parade of Trade Unionists an attempt was made, last night, to rush the City Hall, and this resulted in serious rioting.

The police fired on the crowd. The latter returned the fire and, later, wrecked the furniture and set fire to several rooms. Federal troops restored order. Twenty were killed and fifty injured.

Eight others were injured to-day, during a renewed attempt to hold a demonstration outside the City Hall.

PRINCE OF WALES.  
LONDON, December 2nd.  
While riding in the Reding Stables, near Oxford, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales fell at a difficult double jump, but was not injured.

CEYLON LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.  
COLOMBO, December 2nd.  
The Legislative Councilors, who recently resigned as a protest against the Government forcing through a measure by an official majority, and were afterwards re-elected to-day, with one exception, declined to take the oath of allegiance.

BOXING.  
PARIS, December 2nd.  
Orlitz, the holder of the title, beat Billy Mattheus (England) in his fight in the Featherweight Championships, 7-1, which are being granted to the Colony without interest.

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FROM CALCUTTA.  
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Dec. 15.—B.I. Tientsin.

FROM BOMBAY.  
Dec. 14.—N.Y.E. Tamba Maru.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
Dec. 8.—N.Y.E. Tokushima Maru.  
Dec. 9.—E.A. Arara.  
Dec. 10.—N.Y.E. Tosa Maru.  
Dec. 14.—N.Y.E. Yoshino Maru.  
Dec. 30.—E.A. St. Albans.

FROM PORTLAND.  
Dec. 8.—Col. P.B. Eastern Sailor.  
Dec. 30.—Col. P.B. Wavolona.

FROM VANCOUVER.  
Dec. 14.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.  
Dec. 15.—B.F. Tyndarus.  
Dec. 16.—B.F. Proteus.  
Dec. 17.—B.F. Achilles.  
Dec. 18.—B.F. Tachibana.  
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FROM SEATTLE.  
Dec. 20.—B.F. Tyndarus.  
Dec. 18.—B.F. Proteus.  
Dec. 19.—B.F. Achilles.  
Dec. 20.—B.F. Tachibana.  
Dec. 21.—B.F. Proteus.

FROM LOS ANGELES.  
Dec. 25.—U.S.S.B. West Farolan.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.  
Dec. 9.—T.K.K. Tenny Maru.  
Dec. 10.—P.M. President Taft.  
Dec. 11.—P.M. Pres. Lincoln.  
Dec. 12.—U.S.S.B. West Okpaka.  
Dec. 13.—U.S.S.B. West Farolan.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.  
Dec. 6.—R.I. Bendoran.  
Dec. 9.—N.Y.E. Kamo Maru.  
Dec. 10.—H.A.L. P'achen.  
Dec. 11.—H.A.L. Partilla.  
Dec. 12.—H.A.L. Schiedyk.  
Dec. 13.—H.A.L. Roepat.  
Dec. 14.—H.A.L. Nello.  
Dec. 15.—H.A.L. Della.  
Dec. 16.—H.A.L. Shiedyk.  
Dec. 17.—P.O. Kalyan.  
Dec. 18.—P.O. Kashmir.  
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FROM LIVERPOOL.  
Dec. 7.—R.F. Menton.  
Dec. 8.—B.F. Kessum.  
Dec. 9.—B.F. Diomed.  
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Dec. 13.—H.A.L. Preussan.

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## SATURDAY'S RACING.

## GOOD AFTERNOON'S SPORT.

Good racing, delightful weather and an exceptionally big attendance all helped towards the success of the extra gymnastics held at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon. With St. Andrew's Day so near it was fitting that there should have been about the meeting a distinctly Scottish atmosphere. This was produced by the Scottish mums given to the races (like the "Gorbals Gallop" and the "Dumfries Dribble") and by the playing of Scottish airs by the pipe band of the Volunteer Force and the band of the King's Regiment. H.E. the Governor (Sir R.E. Stubbs) and Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson were amongst the present.

While the use of the grandstand is still withheld from the general public a good many Jockey Club members were obliged to sit on Saturday by the removal of the wooden stands from against the rails near the Judge's box to the public enclosure and the thoughtful providing of comfortable leather cushions on the grandstand steps. This was a real improvement.

Mr. Harold Seth was riding very successfully until a spill on Knockah Leg in the fourth race put him out of action for the rest of the afternoon. He was not seriously hurt but was shaken and hurt his shoulder slightly. He won the first event, a hurdle race with half a dozen fences to be negotiated in nine furlongs, in fine style on Narturan and came home again on Scampardale in the second.

There was a disappointingly small field in the chief event, the St. Andrew's Stakes and his was probably due to the fact that there are not very many ponies here capable of doing much in a mile and a half race. Soares had a comfortable win on Spotted Sand and there was an exciting fight for second place between Roman Consul and Navajo Scout. Mossie Tile disappointed a big crowd of backers by coming in last but made up for it later by winning the last event, a mile and a quarter race, by a head after a thrilling duel with Rialto Star.

## THE RESULTS.

**HAMILTON HURDLE RACE.**—For China ponies. Distance about 9 furlongs. 1st prize, \$250; 2nd prize, \$125; 3rd prize, \$75.

Mr. Nemesee's Narturan, 155 lbs. (Mr. H. Seth) 1

Dr. C. Forsyth's Hurry-up (late Blot), 155 lbs. (Mr. Zelenky) 2

Mr. J. G. Lyon's Kishu, 155 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 3

Mr. Shaw's Jock's 155 lbs. (Mr. Shaw) 0

Mr. Nemesee's Fescanjan, 155 lbs. (Mr. Bartholomew) 0

Mr. A. R. Eder's Whistling Rufus, 155 lbs. (Mr. Eder) 0

Mr. Dynasty's Kira, 155 lbs. (Mr. Brown) 0

Mr. A. H. Potts' Turcany, 155 lbs. (Mr. A. H. Potts) 0

Three lengths between first and second; four lengths between second and third.

**Pari-mutuel.** Cash Sweep. Winner: \$30.00 Ticket No. 1, 550 220, \$1,145.90

2, 580 224, 327.40

3, 580 311, 163.70

Unplaced ponies (\$20 each): Nos. 327, 477, 155, 334, 385.

**THE KILMARNOCK KANTER.**—Three quarter mile race, "A" class handicap. For China ponies. 1st prize, \$300; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. Adams' Scampardale, 155 lbs. (Mr. H. Seth) 1

Mr. Hector Sassoon's Roman Consul, 155 lbs. (Mr. G. H. Gibson) 2

Messrs. Alport and Arnold's Dandy Kid, 144 lbs. (Mr. K. M. L. Soares) 3

Mr. Dyer's Strathfarar, 155 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 0

Mr. John Peel's West River, 155 lbs. (Mr. Zelenky) 0

Dr. F. H. Kew's Wombat (late Mon Homme), 153 lbs. (Mr. J. M. Remedios) 0

Dr. C. Forsyth's Hurry-up, 143 lbs. (Mr. Matcham) 0

Capt. Spinks' Lightning, 145 lbs. (Capt. Spinks) 0

Half a length between first and second; two lengths between second and third.

**Time:** 1min. 34.3 fuses.

**Pari-mutuel.** Cash Sweep. Winner: \$30.30 Ticket No. 1, 750 20, \$1,750.70

2, 630 100, 600.20

3, 180 38, 250.10

Unplaced ponies (\$20 each): Nos. 337, 295, 329, 420, 71.

**THE ST. ANDREW'S STAKES.**—One mile and a half. For China ponies. 1st prize, \$499; 2nd prize, \$200; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. Soares' Spotted Sand, 153 lbs. (Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 1

Mr. L. Nelson's Navajo Scout (late Gleam), 160 lbs. (Mr. L. Nelson) 2

Mr. Hector Sassoon's Roman Consul (late Promotion), 155 lbs. (Mr. G. H. Gibson) 3

Mr. Tower's Mossie Tile, 159 lbs. (Mr. Matcham) 0

Two lengths and a half between first and second; a head between second and third.

**Time:** 3mins. 21.3 fuses.

**Pari-mutuel.** Cash Sweep. Winner: \$12.50 Ticket No. 1, 750 354, \$4,387.60

2, 19.00 361, 1,263.50

3, 629, 626.80

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 64.

**THE GORBALS GALLOP.**—Three quarter mile race, "B" class handicap. For China ponies. 1st prize, \$300; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. L. Nelson's Apache Scout (late The Dark Bird), 159 lbs. (Mr. L. Nelson) 1

Mr. Hector Sassoon's Roman Law, 158 lbs. (Mr. G. H. Gibson) 2

H. E. Sir Edward Stubbs' The Don, 149 lbs. (Mr. Zelenky) 3

Mr. H. Birkett's Shining Star, 155 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 0

Mr. Dynasty's Norwood (late Robbie Doo), 155 lbs. (Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 0

Mr. A. W. da Rosa's Aloha, 152 lbs. (Mr. Zelenky) 0

Mr. Seth's Knockah Leg, 151 lbs. (Mr. H. Seth) 0

Mr. Dyer's Dunmore, 147 lbs. (Mr. Matcham) 0

Mr. Harley's The Mule, 140 lbs. (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 0

Won by three lengths; a length between second and third.

**Time:** 1min. 36secs.

**Pari-mutuel.** Cash Sweep. Winner: \$20.90 Ticket No. 1, 820 604, \$3,312.90

2, 23.90 88, 660.30

3, 14.80 395, 330.10

Unplaced ponies (\$20 each): Nos. 642, 191, 29, 412, 182, 297.

**THE TROSCAR'S TROT.**—Ladies' nomination. Judgment of pace competition. One round. Open to members of the Jockey and Polo Clubs and Mounted Troop. Competitors started as in an ordinary race, and endeavoured to ride round the course to the winning post in a time publicly exhibited on the notice board before the competition.

The winner was the competitor pressing the winning post at a time approximating nearest to the given time.

The time given was much slower than that of an ordinary race, and well within the capacity of slow ponies. Riders had to keep moving forward at any pace, and were not allowed to stop. 1st prize, \$75; 2nd prize, \$50; 3rd prize, \$30. Souvenir presented by the Club to each corresponding lady.

Mr. K. E. Previte, nominated by Mrs. Crocker 1

Dr. Lyon Brown, nominated by Mrs. T. B. Pearce 2

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, nominated by Mrs. Howard 3

Mr. G. W. Sewell, nominated by Mrs. G. H. Wilson 0

Lieut. J. R. H. D'Aeth, nominated by Mrs. Crocker 0

Mr. F. M. L. Soares, nominated by Miss E. Soares 0

Mr. G. A. Harriman, nominated by Mrs. Heasley 0

Comdr. R. H. C. Hallifax, nominated by Mrs. King Hall 0

Mr. J. G. Lyon, nominated by Mrs. Shelton 0

Mr. Hooper, nominated by Miss Leveson 0

Mr. A. E. Farrell, nominated by Mrs. J. A. Tarrant 0

Mr. Seth, nominated by Miss Seth 0

Mr. A. R. Eder, nominated by Mrs. Moore 0

Capt. C. S. Fisher, nominated by Miss Little Fowler 0

Mr. Wakeham Murgave, nominated by Miss Raw 0

Mr. A. Young, nominated by Miss Clifton 0

Mr. A. H. Potts, nominated by Miss Gray 0

Mr. J. Bartholomew, nominated by Mrs. Logan 0

Capt. E. G. Spinks, nominated by Mrs. Spinks 0

Mr. L. Nelson, nominated by Miss Abraham 0

Mr. G. H. Gibson, nominated by Mr. Hector Sassoon 0

Mr. J. M. Remedios, nominated by Mrs. C. M. S. Alves 0

Times: 2mins. 30secs.

**Pari-mutuel.** Cash Sweep. Winner: \$192.90 Ticket No. 1, 68.00 303, \$2,149.70

2, 38.97 590, 614.20

3, 68.00 82, 307.10

Unplaced ponies (\$20 each): Nos. 235, 185, 612, 662, 750; 123, 169, 29, 148, 767, 247, 466, 87, 96, 144, 631, 371, 180 and 495.

**DEMURRES DRAGS.**—Half mile race. For China ponies. 1st prize, \$300; 2nd prize, \$160; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. Hector Sassoon's Warrior, 155 lbs. (Mr. G. H. Gibson) 1

Dr. F. H. Kew's Wombat (late Mon Homme), 155 lbs. (Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 2

Capt. E. G. Spinks' Lightning, 155 lbs. (Capt. Spinks) 3

Mr. Dyer's Strathfarar, 155 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 0

Capt. C. S. Fisher's Sherwood Ltd (late Emerald Tilt), 155 lbs. (Capt. Fisher) 0

Capt. E. G. Spinks' Delight, 155 lbs. (Mr. Zelenky) 0

Mr. Dynasty's The Dumbie, 149 lbs. (Mr. Matcham) 0

Mr. Seth's Knockah Leg, 146 lbs. (Mr. J. M. Remedios) 0

Won by many lengths; two lengths between second and third.

**Time:** 1 minute.

**Pari-mutuel.** Cash Sweep. Winner: \$7.70 Ticket No. 1, 6.80 375, \$2,074.80

2, 7.20 638, 592.80

3, 7.90 316, 256.40

Unplaced ponies (\$20 each): Nos. 440, 9, 540, 530, 606.

**PORTELLO PUZZLE.**—One and a quarter mile race handicap. For China ponies. 1st prize, \$350; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. Towers' Mossie Tile, 157 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 1

Mr. H. Birkett's Rialto Star (late Stephanot), 155 lbs. (Mr. Matcham) 2

Mr. Leendul's Parn-hop, 153 lbs. (Mr. J. M. Remedios) 3

Mr. John Peel's West River, 151 lbs. (Mr. Zelenky) 0

Mr. Hector Sassoon's Roman Bandit (late Lightning Rider), 151 lbs. (Mr. G. H. Gibson) 0

Messrs. Albert and Arnold's Dandy Kid, 148 lbs. (Capt. Spinks) 0

Dr. C. Forsyth's Hurry-up (late Blot), 144 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 0

Won by a head; five lengths between second and third.

**Time:** 2mins. 44secs.

**Pari-mutuel.** Cash Sweep. Winner: \$13.60 Ticket No. 1, 5.00 600, \$2,388.40

2, 5.00 294, 682.40

3, 7.00 310, 341.20

Unplaced ponies (\$20 each): Nos. 94, 333, 267, 687.

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**CHILD LABOUR.**

**SHANGHAI'S AWKWARD PROBLEM.**

Of necessity the visit to Shanghai of Mr. Sherwood Eddy and his meeting with large employers of labour bring-up matters which were fully placed before the community some months ago in connection with welfare work, says the N.O.D. News, in a leading article on November 27. But though we are traversing familiar ground to a great extent we are none the less indebted to Mr. Sherwood Eddy for his visit. The welfare of the worker should always occupy a large part of the thoughts of the employer, and it is gratifying to be able to record a steadily increasing regard for this welfare throughout the world. There are, however, areas which in this respect must be classed as extremely backward, and in such places a constant effort is required before there can be the slightest hope of improvement. In others a stimulus is needed to keep the work of betterment going, and crusaders such as Mr. Sherwood Eddy in great measure supply that. Thus while we know that in recent years a very great deal has been done in Shanghai for the worker, and that efforts to improve his wellbeing are steadily increasing, it is only too well established that outside places such as this the same humane regard for the welfare of the employee is not so pronounced. Here and there are cases where individual employers have adopted the most enlightened principles, but as Mr. Eddy has himself discovered there are too many instances where the contrary prevails. For the elimination of these blots on the country's industrial system an arduous and prolonged campaign must be undertaken, and every assistance from outside will be welcomed.

Of the reforms advocated it is the present instance it is seen that the abolition of child labour ranks as of the greatest importance. In stating that such a measure presents difficulties in China which would not be met with in Western countries we are merely repeating what our millions and other large employers of labour have emphasized in dealing with this matter. This was further dealt with in Hongkong recently when legislation was introduced for the very purpose of restricting and regulating child labour. On that occasion one of the Chinese members of the Legislative Council pointed out very forcibly to his colleagues that the moment children are precluded from working there will be an enormous increase of vagrancy; they will be thrown on the streets, uncared for, and running wild during the time their parents are at their work, and an accession of evil habits is bound to result. The only way in which it could be counteracted, he urged, would be by a wholesale provision of schools where not only would the children be taught but fed as well. There is little likelihood of such a point of view being seriously challenged but one can hardly picture any legislative body entering with a quantity upon the budget needful for the remedy. Certainly as matters at present stand, with business at a very low ebb, and industrial concerns working upon the most slender margin of profit, if even that, it would be hard to find the necessary money. So as matters stand, though it is a pitiable admission to have to make, child labour here must be considered as an integral part of the general adoption of more enlightened principles it may confidently be stated that it will cease to be so. In the meantime the most effective steps that can be taken will be in the direction of protecting that form of labour and giving the child a chance to better his own condition.

In Hongkong this is largely what the present legislation aims at. The loads a child may carry are carefully regulated, certain trades are specified as dangerous and the child may not be employed therein, and hours of work and periods of rest are fixed. With a government such as Hongkong has the enactment of such measures is a matter of comparative ease, but with us here the case is very different. In vain can one look to Parliament in the present state of Chinese politics for any sort of reform, while even if regulations were drawn up by the Government it is doubtful whether they could be enforced with an impartial hand. In such circumstances we must look for the desired improvement in the efforts of individuals, efforts of the kind we see the millowners and other large employers of Shanghai putting forth. They are demonstrating to China at large that industry can be profitably carried on with a minimum of the hardships attaching to it which unfortunately prevail in other parts of the country, and moreover in the provision of houses and support of such institutions as the Yangtze Social

**SHANGHAI TRAGEDY.**

**THE MURDER OF MR. BERNARD GOLDENBERG.**

Mr. Bernard Goldenberg, of the Ramos Amusements Company, was murdered last week by some unknown person. Mr. Goldenberg's dead body was discovered on the floor of his bedroom in the Victoria Theatre, on Haining Road, about noon on November 27. The circumstances surrounding the murder are mysterious and it is considered improbable that the crime was committed before one o'clock in the morning. Mr. Goldenberg's room was directly over the Victoria Theatre bar, and any commotion upstairs, even the sound of a falling body, must have been heard below. There were watchmen in the theatre building throughout the night and if the murderer had got into and out of the theatre through the proper entrance the person would have been seen. The theory that the murderer used the fire escape either as a means of entry or exit is discounted.

It appears that Mr. Goldenberg had been in the habit of hanging his bedroom door key on a nail near the door whenever occasion arose to allow the roomboy access into the bedroom for cleaning and other purposes and it is probable that the person who committed the outrage knew of this.

One of the things which baffled the police was the story of a watchman that he had handed Mr. Goldenberg a telegram at seven o'clock on the morning of his death. If the story is true, Mr. Goldenberg must of course have been done to death after that hour. On the other hand, inquiries at the telegraph office proved that no telegram at all was sent to Mr. Goldenberg.

According to Mr. P. S. Crawley, Mr. Goldenberg retired to his room at about interval time on Monday night at about 11.15. Mr. A. M. Rangel confirms this as he was with Mr. Crawley when Mr. Goldenberg distinctly said "he was going to bed. Was he hit on the head as soon as he turned on the light, which was answered with his pyjamas? The boy of the Victoria Theatre bar said that they heard nothing unusual. Was Mr. Goldenberg killed as soon as he entered his room? Was there an argument between him and the murderer which lasted from 11.15 until after the theatre was closed and everybody gone when he was done to death? Was robbery at the bottom of the outrage? These are some of the things which the police have to solve.

The murdered man's trunk, it is said, were found open, his things thrown about, with his correspondence gone through.

Considerable capital has been made out of the story that some \$900 was stolen from the dead man's pockets by his intimate friends who count this story. Mr. Ramos, the Managing Director of the Ramos Amusements Company, himself did not know whether Mr. Goldenberg had any such amount with him. They had banked each in the course of the day. Mr. Goldenberg was a freemason, and about forty years of age. He arrived in Shanghai about 20 years ago, and was well known as one of the pioneers of the cinema business in the Far East. He leaves a widow, a mother, and four children, three boys and a girl.

Through the death of Bernard Goldenberg the Ramos Amusements Company has suffered a very serious loss, said Mr. Ramos. Mr. Goldenberg had initiated a scheme to produce native cinema dramas and towards this end was working with Mr. P. S. Crawley and Mr. A. M. Rangel. Mr. Goldenberg was by nature such a congenial man that it is considered unlikely that he should have had any enemy. He was also a good conversationalist and had many an anecdote to relate, especially to newspapermen, with whom he was on good terms.

So far as is known he was not in financial difficulties.

Centre they are helping the worker to better himself. Excellent though this example is, it is not enough and public opinion throughout the country must be educated up to the point of insisting upon the desired reforms in the industrial system. Towards this end Mr. Eddy has already made an appeal to religious bodies at work in the country and there is every reason to believe that their efforts will ultimately be successful. It is, however, going to be a very long campaign, and much opposition will have to be overcome, and it will be a continued stimulus such as that provided by the presence of Mr. Eddy and other keen reformers should be forthcoming.

**CHILD LABOUR.**

**SHANGHAI'S AWKWARD PROBLEM.**

Of necessity the visit to Shanghai of Mr. Sherwood Eddy and his meeting with large employers of labour bring-up matters which were fully placed before the community some months ago in connection with welfare work, says the N.O.D. News, in a leading article on November 27. But though we are traversing familiar ground to a great extent we are none the less indebted to Mr. Sherwood Eddy for his visit. The welfare of the worker should always occupy a large part of the thoughts of the employer, and it is gratifying to be able to record a steadily increasing regard for this welfare throughout the world. There are, however, areas which in this respect must be classed as extremely backward, and in such places a constant effort is required before there can be the slightest hope of improvement. In others a stimulus is needed to keep the work of betterment going, and crusaders such as Mr. Sherwood Eddy in great measure supply that. Thus while we know that in recent years a very great deal has been done in Shanghai for the worker, and that efforts to improve his wellbeing are steadily increasing, it is only too well established that outside places such as this the same humane regard for the welfare of the employee is not so pronounced. Here and there are cases where individual employers have adopted the most enlightened principles, but as Mr. Eddy has himself discovered there are too many instances where the contrary prevails. For the elimination of these blots on the country's industrial system an arduous and prolonged campaign must be undertaken, and every assistance from outside will be welcomed.

Of the reforms advocated it is the present instance it is seen that the abolition of child labour ranks as of the greatest importance. In stating that such a measure presents difficulties in China which would not be met with in Western countries we are merely repeating what our millions and other large employers of labour have emphasized in dealing with this matter. This was further dealt with in Hongkong recently when legislation was introduced for the very purpose of restricting and regulating child labour. On that occasion one of the Chinese members of the Legislative Council pointed out very forcibly to his colleagues that the moment children are precluded from working there will be an enormous increase of vagrancy; they will be thrown on the streets, uncared for, and running wild during the time their parents are at their work, and an accession of evil habits is bound to result. The only way in which it could be counteracted, he urged, would be by a wholesale provision of schools where not only would the children be taught but fed as well. There is little likelihood of such a point of view being seriously challenged but one can hardly picture any legislative body entering with a quantity upon the budget needful for the remedy. Certainly as matters at present stand, with business at a very low ebb, and industrial concerns working upon the most slender margin of profit, if even that, it would be hard to find the necessary money. So as matters stand, though it is a pitiable admission to have to make, child labour here must be considered as an integral part of the general adoption of more enlightened principles it may confidently be stated that it will cease to be so. In the meantime the most effective steps that can be taken will be in the direction of protecting that form of labour and giving the child a chance to better his own condition.

In Hongkong this is largely what the present legislation aims at. The loads a child may carry are carefully regulated, certain trades are specified as dangerous and the child may not be employed therein, and hours of work and periods of rest are fixed. With a government such as Hongkong has the enactment of such measures is a matter of comparative ease, but with us here the case is very different. In vain can one look to Parliament in the present state of Chinese politics for any



CRICKET.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

OBAIGENGOWE v. K.O.C. 1st.

Played at Kowloon on Saturday, this match was won by the home team by an overwhelming margin.

Scores:—

Kowloon	O. M. R. W.
O. J. Stapleton, b. Paice	10
S. Jex, b. Grasson	21
R. B. Lindell, c. Munket, b. Paice	20
G. A. V. Hall, c. Paice, b. Modi	38
B. D. Evans, c. Bufton, b. Grasson	0
O. Dance, b. Modi	11
H. H. Henson, not out	33
S. E. Green, b. Grasson	3
L. A. R. Duncan, not out	10
Extras	29

Total, for 7 wickets (dec.)...181

R. Pestonji and F. W. Bayley did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.	O. M. R. W.
H. A. Paice	10 0 59 2
G. G. Pile	4 0 10 0
Grasson	9 1 37 3
F. Modi	6 0 41 2

CRICKET.

J. Bufton, c. Hall, b. Pestonji	0
W. B. Musket, c. Dance, b. Evans	0
H. A. Paice, c. Duncan, b. Pestonji	0
V. N. Attizien, b. Evans	0
J. Grasson, b. Pestonji	14
H. Marsh, b. Evans	1
E. A. Brooks, b. Benson, b. Pestonji	1
A. G. Pile, c. Dance, b. Pestonji	2
W. E. Noss, b. Evans	0
T. Modi, b. Evans	4
A. L. Perry, not out	0
Extras	0

Total...28

Bowling Analysis.	O. M. R. W.
Pestonji	5 1 13 5
Evans	5 1 15 5

H.K.C.C. 1st v. I.R.C. 1st.

This match was played at Sookampoo on Saturday, and resulted in a draw. Each side scored 122 runs.

Scores:—

I.R.C.	O. M. R. W.
A. A. Rumjahn, b. Webster	13
T. H. Ismail, c. Piercy, b. Lambert	12
A. A. Rumjahn, c. Piercy, b. Lambert	12
J. S. Currie, c. Owen Hughes	10
S. A. Ismail, c. and b. Piercy	0
S. D. I. mail, c. Davies, b. Piercy	23
Sirdar Khan, b. Galloway	13
A. H. Madar, run out	13
N. B. Kitchell, b. Chadwick	35
A. R. M. Samy, c. Davies, b. Galloway	0
H. Kitchell, not out	4
Extras	2

Total...129

Bowling Analysis.	O. M. R. W.
E. G. Lammer	4 1 16 1
R. E. A. Webster	9 1 33 1
H. Owen Hughes	8 2 21 1
G. A. Chadwick	6 1 27 3
W. Galloway	6 2 14 2
G. A. Chadwick	2 3 0 9

H.K.C.C.

R. E. A. Webster, c. Currie, b. Rumjahn	13
B. D. C. Morgan, c. Currie, b. Rumjahn	17
H. Owen Hughes, b. Arculli	4
E. J. R. Mitchell, c. Rumjahn, b. Arculli	22
G. H. Piercy, not out	22
W. W. MacKenzie, c. Rumjahn, b. I. mail	33
D. E. Pent, b. Arculli	14
W. Galloway, b. Arculli	14
G. A. Chadwick, c. S. D. Ismail, b. Arculli	4
L. J. Davies, c. and b. Currie	4
E. G. Lammer, not out	6
Extras	9

Total (for 9 wickets)...122

Bowling Analysis.	O. M. R. W.
A. A. Rumjahn	12 9 25 6
J. S. Currie	7 0 41 1
A. A. Rumjahn	3 0 17 1
A. H. Madar	3 0 11 0
S. H. Ismail	2 0 19 0

I.R.C. 2nd v. H.K.C.C. 2nd.

These teams met on the Club ground on Saturday. The match was won by the home team by 10 runs.

Scores:—

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI.	O. M. R. W.
M. M. Watson, b. Arculli	0
W. Brackenbridge, b. Moosdeen, b. Arculli	0
A. K. M. McKenzie, b. Rumjahn	30
L. D. McNicoll, b. Rumjahn	23
H. E. Holands, c. and b. Rumjahn	32
E. W. Alderson, c. A. K. M. McKenzie, b. Rumjahn	4
E. H. Penton, c. Rumjahn, b. Rumjahn	2
E. Grimble, c. Rumjahn, b. Rumjahn	4
D. Reil, b. Rumjahn	0
R. Crowley, not out	0
H. Henson, c. W. Rumjahn, b. Rumjahn	0
Extras	0

Total...87

Bowling Analysis.

F. M. Arculli	O. M. R. W.
H. D. Rumjahn	10 2 24 2
J. Hassan	0 0 28 4

Bowling Analysis.

D. Reid	O. M. R. W.
E. Grimble	7 2 23 4
H. E. Holands	5 0 20 3
L. D. McNicoll	4 0 15 1

C.S.C.C. 1st v. C.R.C. 1st.

The Chinese were at home at Causeway Bay on Saturday, and went down badly to the visiting team.

Scores:—

C.R.C.	O. M. R. W.
Ng Se Kwong, c. Holdman, b. Reid	2
H. C. Hung, c. Holdman, b. Ling	2
C. Choo, c. F. Ling, b. Ling	4
O. Lee, b. Reid	24
W. Hung, c. Holdman, b. Reid	5
C. Ching, c. Ling, b. Reid	0
M. W. Lo, b. Reid, b. Hamilton	12
H. W. Ahwee, b. Reid	0
J. M. Tam, b. Reid	5
Y. K. Shi, not out	19
Leung Kam Cheong, b. Reid	6
Hamilton	4
Extras	4

Total...81

Bowling Analysis.	O. M. R. W.
Reid	11 2 24 6
Lipt	6 1 14 2
Baker	3 1 8 0
Grimmett	5 0 21 0
Hamilton	5 2 7 2
Sayer	1 0 3 0

CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

E. C. Fincher, b. Lee	0
C. Usher, c. Ching, b. Lee	0
A. Cullip, c. Shi, b. Lee	17
F. H. Holdman, c. Ahwee, b. Lee	12
F. Ling, b. Ching	19
G. R. Sayer, b. Ching	26
A. Grimmett, b. Lee	0
A. E. Wood, b. Ching	17
F. Baker, b. Ching	6
E. B. Reid, not out	5
E. W. Hamilton, not out	9
Extras	7

Total (for 9 wickets)...124

Bowling Analysis.	O. M. R. W.
G. Lee	18 3 41 5
Ng Se Kwong	6 1 16 0
H. Ching	11 1 60 4

LEAGUE II MATCHES.

K.C.C. v. POLICE.

Played at Happy Valley on Saturday, this match was won by the Police.

Scores:—

Kowloon	O. M. R. W.
J. C. Fletcher, b. C. Earnshaw	3
A. O. Brown, c. Alexander, b. M. Watts	4
B. Petherham, c. Alexander, b. C. Earnshaw	16
H. E. Edwards, c. Hallam, b. Watts	7
W. Hyde, b. Earnshaw	15
N. L. Railton, b. Earnshaw	0
H. Overy, c. and b. Earnshaw	17
O. W. Jeffries, c. Baker, b. King	7
A. Leach, b. Watts	21
F. G. Herrie, not out	3
W. J. Shenton, c. Alexander, b. Watts	0
Extras	4

Total...98

Bowling Analysis.	O. M. R. W.
M. Watts	10 3 1 33
C. Earnshaw	11 1 36 6
Alexander	4 0 13 0
King	5 0 11 1

THE POLICE.

Earnshaw, b Fletcher	60	3	8
Alexander, c Edwards, b Railton	4	8	5
Wood, b W. B. Brown	24		
Carr, b Fletcher	22		
Carr, b Hyde	3		
Baker, c Petherham, b Fletcher	3		8
Earnshaw, not out	3	did	
Walls, c Shenton, b Fletcher	0		
Taylor, c Petherham, b Hyde	0		
Hallam, c Jeffries, b Fletcher	0		W. C.
Michett, b Hyde	0		1
Extras	0		

Total...129

PALMIST'S WEDDING.

COMPLICATIONS OF AMERICAN LAW.

Mrs. Isis, an Englishwoman who was practising for a time in Hongkong recently as a palmist, and for some weeks past has been carrying on her profession at the Palace Hotel, Shanghai, was served with a summons to appear before the Police Court to answer a charge under an old Act forbidding professional fortune-telling. Subsequent to the service of the summons she was married to her advertising manager, Mr. W. F. Wallace, an American, whom she met in India. The ceremony, which took place before Mr. E. S. Cunningham, U.S. Consul-General, was performed by the Rev. George A. Fitch, says the N.O.D. News.

Owing to the recent law passed in America whereby the wives of American citizens do not automatically become American, apparently Mrs. Isis is still amenable to British law. Although the U.S. Consul-General is daily expecting a ruling as to the status of women married to American citizens in China since the recent act became law, it is anticipated that she will retain her former nationality. Hence she is in the extraordinarily anomalous position of being charged with an alleged offence which is not contrary to the law of America. Neither is crystal gazing or palmistry forbidden under the Chinese code, where the latter is looked upon as a respectable, or even noble occupation.

"THE TEMPEST."

Shakespeare knew that an audience contains all sorts. Some people go to a play to enter into a world of poetic fancy and have their imagination called forth. Others like colour and music and quick, light movement. Others again enjoy the hearty laugh at broad humor, others the wit of light comedy. The cynic likes to be reminded that the courtier no less than the rebel may be a conspirator. For all these Shakespeare purveyed in writing "The Tempest." Booking for the A.D.C. production is now open with Montie's.

Bowling Analysis.

H. Overy	O. M. R. W.
N. L. Railton	3 0 24 0
W. Shenton	2 0 15 0
A. O. Brown	4 0 24 1
J. C. Fletcher	7 1 29 5
W. Hyde	8 3 7 3

R.E. v. C.S.C.C. 2ND.

The Sappers played a fine game at Happy Valley on Saturday, winning by a big margin.

Scores:—

C.S.C.C. 2ND XI.	O. M. R. W.
W. Cowan, run out	3
R. Sandford, c. Best, b. Pearson	2
C. Sara, c. Smith, b. Hammond	0
F. Haynes, c. and b. Townsend	14
W. Watson, b. Pearson	1
E. Dunkley, c. Redpath, b. Pearson	0
W. H. H. I. b. W. Townsend	1
W. Gill, c. Hamlyn, b. Pearson	1
A. Oswald, c. R. dpath, b. Townsend	13
E. Savage, c. Redpath, b. Townsend	13
R. T. Taylor, not out	4
Extras	2

Total...42

Bowling Analysis.	O. M. R. W.
Lt. Hammond	4 1 13 1
Pearson	7 2 16 4
R. Townsend	4 1 11 4

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Total (for 8 wickets)...110

Bowling Analysis.	O. M. R. W.
W. Cowan	5 2 8 1
C. Sara	8 1 39 0
R. Taylor	3 0 17 0
E. Savage	3 0 23 0
R. Dunkley	4 1 0 4
W. Gill	2 0 17 1

WEATHER REPORT.

Dec. 4d. 12h. 12m.—Pressure has increased moderately from Tientsin to the South and slightly at Shanghai and from Tientsin to Hongkong.

Another anticyclone has formed over S.E. Mongolia and N. China. Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected along the E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.30 inch. Total since January 1st, 69.70 inches against an average of 82.28 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on December 5, 1923.

1.—Formosa Channel. N.E. winds, strong.

2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook. N.E. winds fresh.

3.—Tientsin to Gap Rock. N.E. wind, fresh, fair.

4.—Gap Rock to China coast between Tientsin and Hainan. N.E. winds, fresh, fair.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

DECEMBER 4, 1923.—a.m.

Station.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Wind.
Victoria	30.10	80	75	N	10	Light
Shanghai	30.10	80	75	N	10	Light
Tientsin	30.10	80	75	N	10	Light
Harbin	30.10	80	75	N	10	Light
Manchuria	30.10	80	75	N	10	Light
Inner Mongolia	30.10	80	75	N	10	Light
Outer Mongolia	30.10	80	75	N	10	Light
North China	30.10	80	75	N	10	Light
South China	30.10	80	75	N	10	Light
East China	30.10	80	75	N	10	Light
West China	30.10	80	75	N	10	Light
North China	30.10	80	75	N	10	Light
South China	30.10	80	75	N	10	Light
East China	30.10	80	75	N	10	Light
West China	30.10	80	75	N	10	Light

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Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 4, 1923.

1. Barometer, reduced to 31 degree Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea is inches, tenths and hundredths of an inch.

2. Temperature, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. Humidity, in percentage of saturation the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. Force of Wind, in miles per hour.

5. State of Weather, in plain sky, clouds, rain, etc.

6. Direction of Wind, in degrees from North.

7. Rain, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

Barometer	30.01	30.10	30.13
Temperature	70	74	72
Humidity	61	82	73
Direction of Wind	W	W	W
Force	3	0	3
Rainfall	0.00	0.00	0.00

HONGKONG TIME SIGNALS.

The Time Ball on the Signal Hill is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. except on Saturdays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and on Sundays and Holidays when it is dropped at 10 a.m.

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Should the Time Ball be out of order the above routine will be carried out with the flag "Z" on the Signal Hill.

Time Signals are also given at night by means of three white lights mounted vertically on the Observatory wireless mast.

From 6.00 to 6.00 p.m. the lights are extinguished except at the end of each minute, when they are extinguished for 10 seconds.

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REJECTED DEPARTURES.

CHINA COAST, ETC.

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SWATOW.	
Dec. 5.—C. N.	Kwanchow.
5.—I. O. N.	Chidhar.
5.—D. L.	Haiching.
7.—I. O. N.	Yatsing.
7.—C. N.	Chenan.
8.—D. L.	Haifong.
9.—P. O. N.	Hopang.
10.—C.	Kong.
12.—I. O. N.	Hangang.
13.—C. N.	Kalgun.
12.—I. O. N.	Kwaisang.
11.—D. L.	Haibonz.
10.—O. B. K.	Robb Maru.
10.—C. M.	Goristan.
7.—E. A.	Ban.
7.—C. N.	Kwelyang.
19.—C. N.	Kingyuc.

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5.—D.L.	Haichang.
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11.—D.L.	Haichang.
12.—D.L.	Haichang.
13.—D.L.	Haich





Mrs. W. H. Felton, for many years in politics in Georgia, where she is known as "The Grand Old Lady," has the distinction of being the first woman sent to the United Senate.



Demonstration given by delegates to the National Barbers' Supply convention in Chicago proved conclusively that a man may be materially changed from a typical "down and outer" to the appearance of one "indifferent." These pictures show Will Hays, a confessed "bum," as he looked when the delegates picked him up, and as he appeared when they had done \$7.05 worth of work on him.



Queen Milena, of Montenegro has been deposed as the result of a coup by M. Peasentz, an ex-Premier, and twenty armed men, who seized the seat of the present Government and issued a decree stating that the Queen was an illegal ruler. He then addressed the people, declaring himself Prime Minister and Regent.



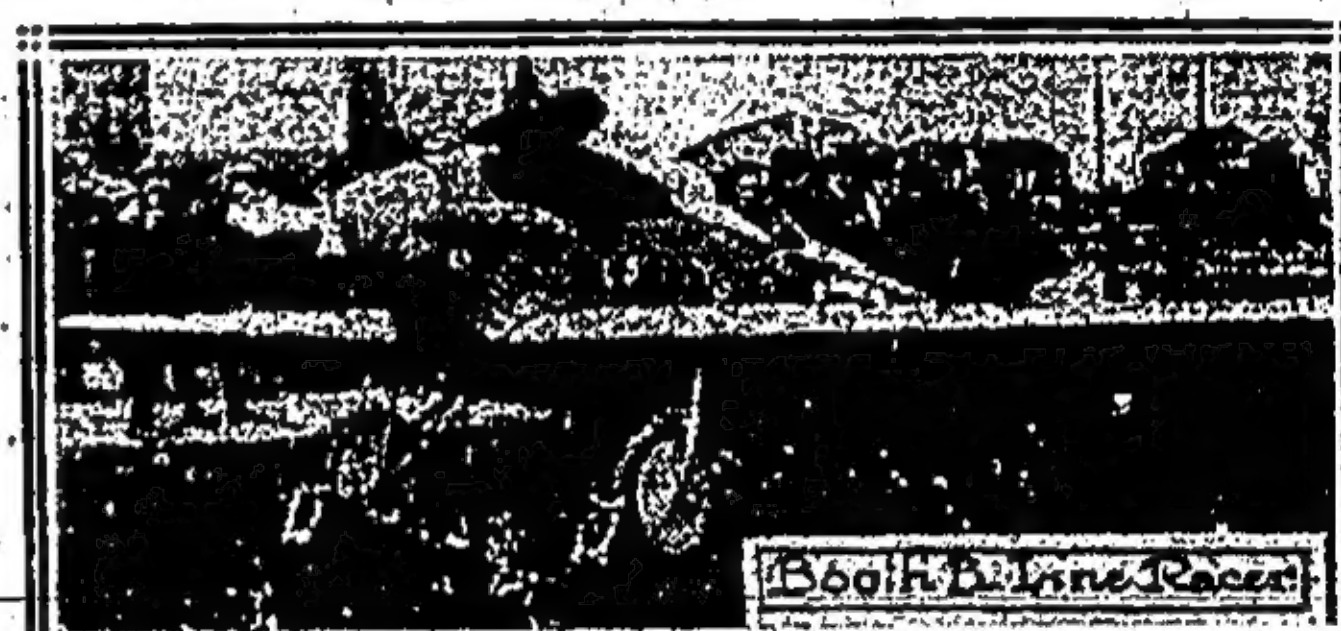
Uncle John Daubney, of Taylor Falls, Minn., has just celebrated his 109th birthday. He went to Minnesota from Illinois in 1845. For the first three years hostile Indians kept him moving, and then he "kinda settled down." He was a riverman and teamster and saw St. Paul and Minneapolis grow up.



Miss Thelma Harrell, of Savannah, Ga., at seventeen, has passed the State bar examination and is qualified to practice law in that State.



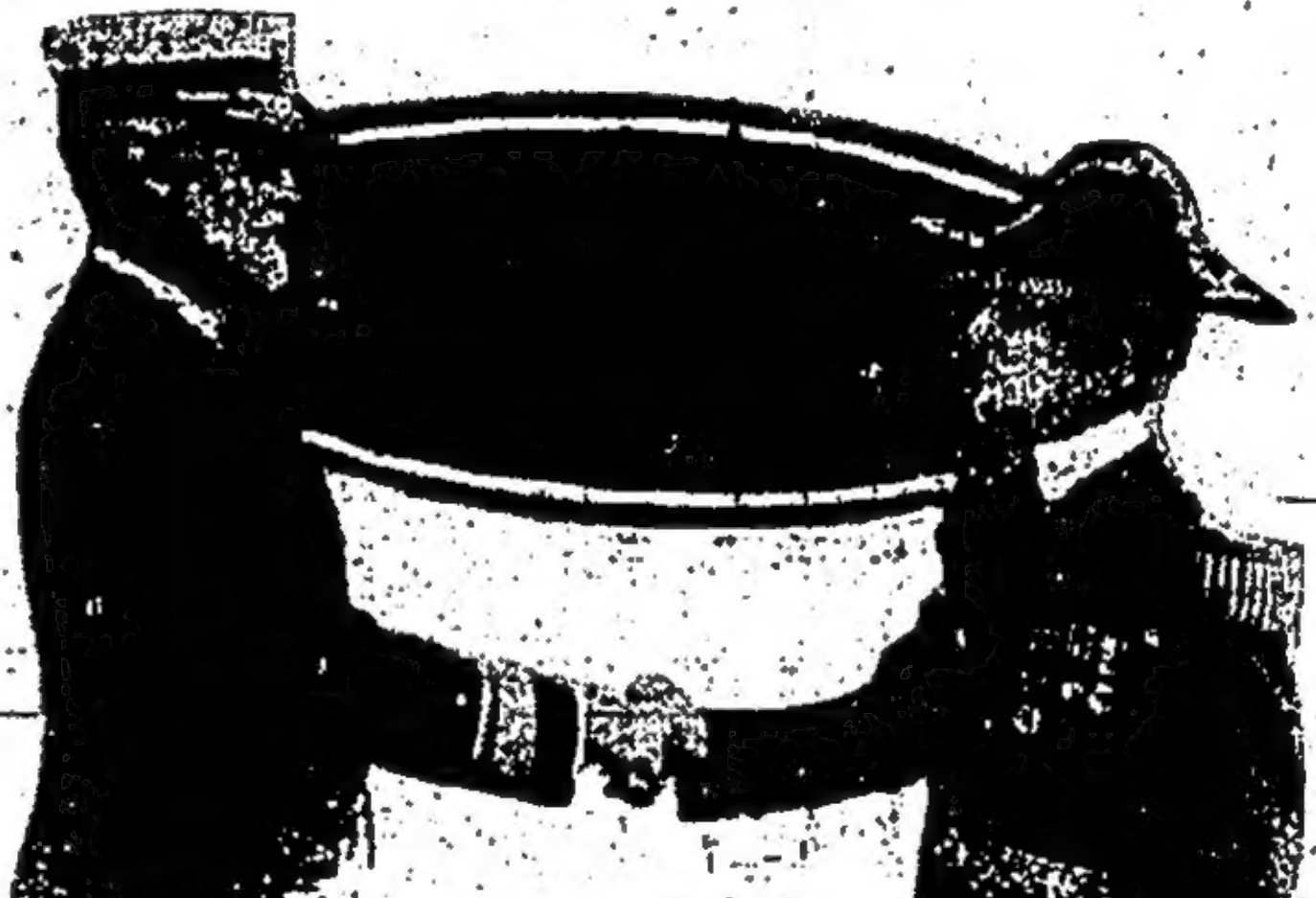
Miss Mary Hoss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus C. Hoss, of New York, and granddaughter of a former Mayor of New York, Philip H. Hoss, is the youngest of the society debutantes to make her stage debut in New York, playing the role of Helen in the new play "R. U. R." she is only seventeen.



Here is the 203-mile-an-hour Buick B-Line racer entered by the U. S. Army in the Pulitzer Air Derby in Detroit.



Margaret Davis, fourteen, a Chicago school girl, is missing from her home, and her parents are sure she has either been murdered or kidnapped.

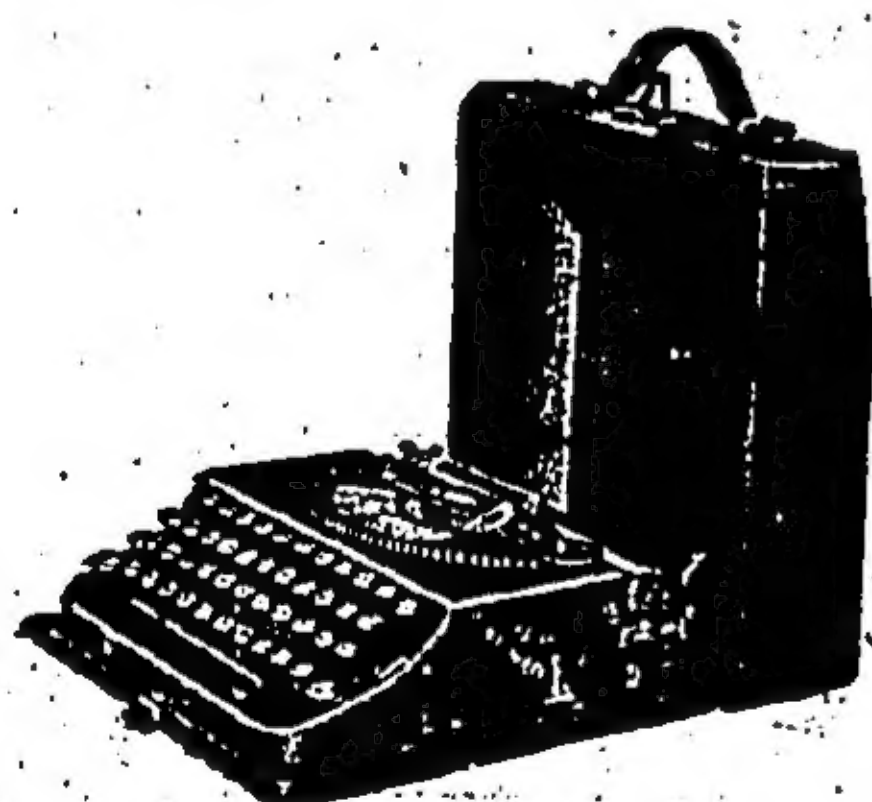


Capt. F. Evans and Admiral W. S. Sims.

An exclusive photograph of Rear Admiral William Snowden Sims bidding farewell to Captain Frank Taylor Evans, son of the famous "Fighting Bob" Evans and commandant at the Newport (R. I.) Training Station, upon Admiral Sims's retirement from the Navy.



Misses Ethel and Blanche Leeb, twin sisters, are suing a Chicago restaurant for \$2,500, alleging they were made seriously ill by poisoned food. They look alike, dress alike, and, liking the same things to eat, they are suing alike.



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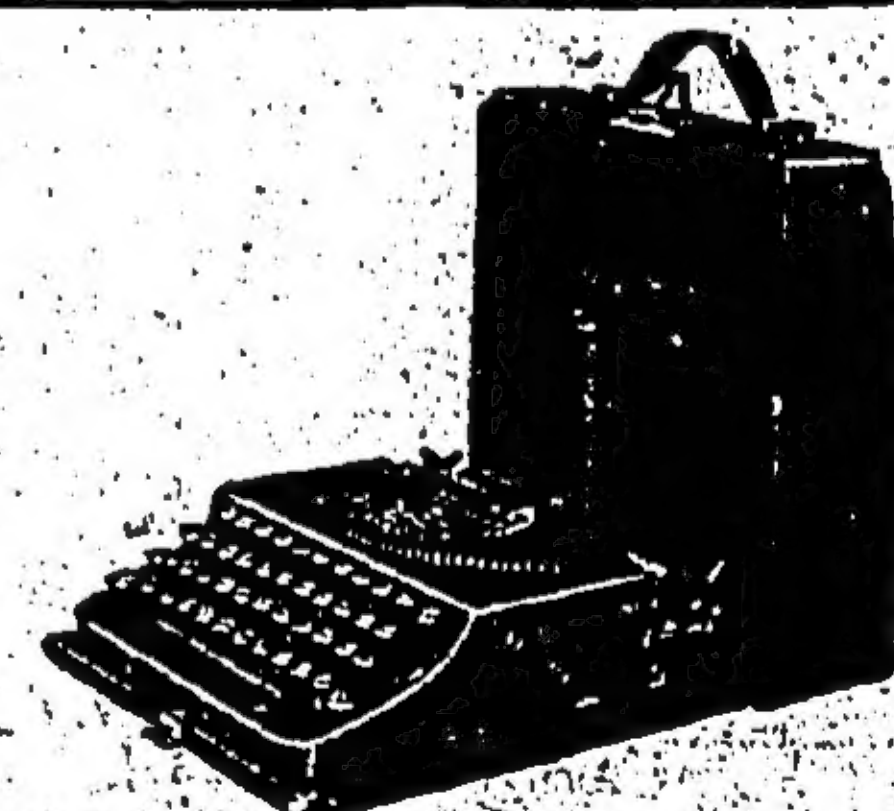
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 5, Duddell Street.

**The Chinese Merchants' Bank, Ltd.**  
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**Wing On & Co.**  
 Building Contractors.  
 24, D'Aguiar Street. Tel. Cen. 1567

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**Lee Koo**, Building Contractor,  
 Dealer in Plumbing Appliances.  
 17, Wellington Street. Tel. Cen. 1453  
 Manager, Lee Yu Chong.

**Coal Merchants**  
**Wing Wing & Co.** (c/o Duddell & Co.,  
 Ltd.), Colliery & Steamship Owners.  
 Bituminous Coal, Loke, Firebricks.

**C. K. Hsu & Co.**  
 5, Connaught Road Central.

**Kwan Hong & Co.**, Coal Merchants  
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**Mahani & Co.**, 5 Queen's Road Central,  
 Merchants, Coal Contractors and  
 Shipping Agents—Phone Cen. 1543.

**Cotton Yarn Importers**  
**Gosha Kabushiki Kaisha**,  
 Importers Cotton Yarn, Piece  
 Goods & Native Chinese Textiles.  
 Building, Tel. Cen. 2774 and 2908.

**Curio Dealers**  
**Kit Fat**, Chinese Curio, Jade and  
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 tion of Ancient Chinese Porcelain,  
 6, Wyndham Street, Hongkong,  
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**Mary Tang**, Dentist,  
 1st floor, No. 74, Queen's Road  
 Central, Tel. Cen. No. 1255.

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**The Diamond Dyeing & Dry**  
 Cleaning Co., Canton Ahmed,  
 Agents, 23-24 Wellington Street and  
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 Electrical Suppliers & Contractors,  
 15, Queen's Rd. Central, Tel. Cen. 2770

**San Hing Co.**, Electro-platers and  
 Electrical Contractors also Typewriter  
 Repairs, 10 Pottinger St. Tel. Cen. 2560

**The Sun Light Co., Ltd.**, Electrical  
 Suppliers and Contractors, 157, Des  
 Vaux Road, Central, Tel. Cen. 2256.

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**W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd.**,  
 Engineers & Shipbuilders,  
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**Kwong Furniture Co.**, Furniture  
 Dealers & Manufacturers, Furniture  
 for Clubs, Schools, Hotels, etc., 22,  
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**Star Garage**, Motor Cars, Motor  
 Cycle Repairs and Overhauling,  
 Car Hire, Licensed for sale, 49 Des  
 Vaux Road, Central, Tel. Cen. 2017.

**Garter Manufacturers**  
**G. Y. & B. T. Lee Bros. Co.**,  
 Importers & Exporters,  
 Garter Manufacturers, Tel. Cen. 274,  
 No. 4, Nathan Street, West, Hong-  
 kong, China.

**Glass Merchants**  
**A. Ling & Co.**, Glass Merchants,  
 Furniture, Mirror and Canton Marble  
 Manufacturer, Electric-plated, Glass  
 and Crochery Ware and Photo  
 Supplies, 10, Queen's Road Central,  
 Tel. Cen. No. 2119.

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 and Exporters.  
 Telegraphic Address "Asiatrad."  
 Queen's Road Central, Tel. Cen. 226.

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 Exporters and Commission Agents,  
 Lee Yuen Road.

**The Hongkong Import Co.**,  
 Importers and Exporters,  
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**Wong Yuen & Co.**, 50 Queen's Road  
 Central, No. 50, Queen's Road (Manager),  
 Kwong King Road (Apt.), Tel. Cen. 2150.

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 Importers and Exporters,  
 22, Queen's Road Central, Tel. Cen. 1259

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**Nam Sing Loong**,  
 97-99 Queen's Road Central,  
 General Storekeepers, Wine & Cigar  
 Merchants, General Importers,  
 Exporters of Chinese Produce,  
 Tel. Cen. 231.

**Patell & Co.**, P. O. Box 316

**Land & Estate Agents**  
**Fan Yick Cho**, Land & Estate Agents,  
 Tel. Cen. 911-1897,  
 25, Queen's Road Central.

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**Nam Kung Suitcase Co.**,  
 Host makers of Leather Suitcases,  
 Hand Bags, Purse, Bells, etc.,  
 13 Pottinger St., 204 Queen's Rd. Ct.  
 and 25 Hillier St.

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 Suitcases, Handbags & Leather  
 Goods, 112, Queen's Road, 44,  
 Jerrola Street, Tel. Cen. 1745.

**Po Hing**, 224 Des Vaux Road, Manu-  
 facturers of Leather Suitcases, Hand  
 Bags, Trunks etc.

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**Chang Luen**, Dealer in Mats, Silk,  
 Rice, Sugar, etc., also Mattan and  
 Twine, 30, Bonham Street, 22nd,  
 Tel. Cen. 719, Agr. Chung Tso Ting.

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 China Bank Buildings (3rd floor) Tel. 2609

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**China Commercial Co., Ltd.**,  
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 24-26 Queen's Road Ct. Tel. Cen. 2029.

**Hop Yick**, Mangrove Mining Co.,  
 Miners, 24, Queen's Road, Tel. Cen. 2763

**Modistes**  
**Madame Lily**,—Alexandra Building,  
 31, Queen's Road Cen. Tel. Cen. 2609.  
 (Latest Parisian models)

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**The Hongkong Optical Co.**, Phone 2122,  
 83, Queen's Road Central

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**Photographers**  
**See Cheung**, Photographer,  
 23, Ice House Street,  
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**Printers**  
**The "China Mail" General Printers**,  
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**Victoria Printing Press**, Tel. 1269,  
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 Stationers, Rubber Stamp Makers  
 No. 2 D'Aguiar Street.

**Scales**  
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 1st floor, Tel. Cen. 2320.  
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**D. Chellayam**,—Royal Silk Store,  
 204 Queen's Road Central, East  
 "Superior" China, "Superior" and  
 Brocade Silks

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**Ah Young**, Tailors, Drapers & Out-  
 fitters, Hat & Clothing, Suits made  
 to order, No. 74, Queen's Road  
 Central, Tel. Cen. No. 2320.

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 Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailor,  
 24, Wyndham Street, 2nd floor.

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**British American Tobacco Co.**  
 (China), Ltd., 15-19 Connaught Road,  
 Central, Tel. Cen. 2320.

**Typewriters, Etc.**  
**Mustard & Co.**, Connaught Road Ctl.

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**Kwan Tye**, General Storekeeper,  
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## INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER
Shanghai	TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5
Shanghai	WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6
Australia and Manila	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7
Straits	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8
Shanghai and Japan	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9
Australia and Manila	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10
Straits	WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14
Australia and Manila	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15
Straits	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Time
Samsui and Wuchow		
Japan	4.30 p.m.	
Bangkok	5 p.m.	
Fort Bayard	5 p.m.	
Shanghai	5 p.m.	
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5.		
Saigon	8 a.m.	
Batavia and Penang	8 a.m.	
Japan, Ceylon, R.U.S., Central and South America & EUROPE via VICTORIA B.C.—due Victoria, E.O. about 18th Dec.		
Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.		
Hollow and Halphong	11 a.m.	
Batavia and Penang	11 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow	11 a.m.	
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Fort Bayard	11 a.m.	
Tientsin	11 a.m.	
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, Japan, South Africa, India via (Dunbar, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES due Marseilles 14 Jan.		
Registration 10h Dec. 9 a.m. Letters 10h Dec. 9 a.m.		
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6.		
Shanghai, Japan, Hongkong, Ceylon, U.S.A. Central and South America & EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—due SAN FRANCISCO 18th Dec. Registration 10.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.		
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7.		
Swatow and Amoy	8 a.m.	
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